

RANDOLPH TOWN REPORT



1915

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Eightieth Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School
Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department,
Superintendent of Streets, Board of Health,
Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

TOGETHER WITH

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School
Fund, the Trustees of the Turner Free Library
and of the Water Commissioners

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

JAMES H. DUNPHY MICHAEL E. CLARK
JEREMIAH J. DESMOND

Assessors

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND..... Term expires 1916
ARTHUR W. ALDEN..... Term expires 1917
MICHAEL E. CLARK..... Term expires 1918

Town Clerk and Treasurer

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN

School Committee

EDMUND K. BELCHER..... Term expires 1916
EDWARD LONG..... Term expires 1917
GEORGE V. HIGGINS..... Term expires 1918

Water Commissioners

JOHN B. McNEIL..... Term expires 1916
RICHARD F. FORREST..... Term expires 1917
WILLIAM F. BARRETT..... Term expires 1918

Auditors

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM JOHN K. WILLARD
JOHN B. WREN

Constables

FRANK J. DONAHUE FRANK W. HARRIS
MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN JOSEPH H. FOSTER
JAMES W. McGERIGLE LINCOLN STETSON
FRED VYE

Tax Collector.....JEREMIAH J. DESMOND

Registrars of Voters

FRANK M. CONDON HAROLD F. HOWARD
PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN JOHN H. FIELD

Fence Viewers

MICHAEL E. LEAHY EDWARD M. MANN
CHARLES C. COLE

Engineers of Fire Department

RICHARD F. FORREST GEORGE H. STETSON
MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN JAMES MEANEY

Warden of Almshouse....MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN

Keeper of Lockup.....BERNARD MOORE

Representative to General Court....JOSEPH BELCHER

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation

	1914	1915
Real Estate.....	\$2,317,200 00	\$2,344,700 00
Personal Estate.....	566,500 00	778,450 00
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	\$2,837,750 00	\$3,123,150 00
Value of buildings.....	\$1,624,700 00	
Value of land.....	720,000 00	
Value of personal property..	778,450 00	
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		\$3,123,150 00
Town tax.....	\$58,002 59	
State tax.....	6,825 00	
State Highway tax.....	238 37	
County tax.....	2,439 68	
Overlay.....	1,342 09	
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		\$68,847 73
Estimated corporation tax, P.S.	\$1,217 49	
Estimated corporation tax, B. ..	1,834 04	
Estimated bank tax.....	1,527 83	
1,215 polls.....	2,430 00	
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		\$7,009 36
Amount to be raised on property.....		<hr/>
Tax rate.....	\$19 80	\$61,838 37

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Tax on real estate	\$46,425 06
Tax on personal estate	15,413 31
1,215 polls	2,430 00
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Amount committed to collector	\$64,268 37

Additional Assessments

Bay State Street Railway Co.	\$1,685 13
Bristol & Norfolk Street Railway Co.	50 74
Tax on personal estate	871 20
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Total amount committed to collector	\$66,875 44

Number of persons assessed poll tax only	729
Number of horses	194
Number of cows	293
Number of neat cattle	2
Number of fowl	1,910
Number of swine	29
Number of dwellings	1,173
Acres of land	5,608

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Estimated Value of Town Property

December 31, 1915

Almshouse property and farm.....	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land.....	25,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus.....	5,500 00
One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus....	800 00
Three engine houses and lockup.....	4,200 00
Land, "Clark Estate".....	1,200 00
Highway plant.....	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, School St.....	7,500 00
Schoolhouse and land, Chestnut St.....	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land, Belcher St.....	9,250 00
Schoolhouse and land, Lafayette St.....	1,600 00
Prescott Schoolhouse and land, Ward and School Sts.....	17,000 00
Land, North St.....	200 00
Turner High School Fund.....	1,000 00
Stetson High School Fund.....	20,000 00
Turner Free Library, building and land.....	40,000 00
Turner Free Library.....	20,000 00
Turner Fund, Library.....	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library Fund.....	20,000 00
Coddington Fund.....	1,900 00
E. Fannie Belcher Lot.....	1,000 00
Stetson High School.....	32,000 00
Water Works.....	164,000 00
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	\$398,950 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1915

	Appropriat'n	Credits	Totals	Payments	Overdrawn	Unexpended	Due and Unpaid
Almshouse	\$2,000 00	\$55,978 00	\$2,559 78	\$3,302 06	\$742 28		\$160 00
Street Lighting	4,350 00	*81,175 00	5,161 75	1,079 93		1,081 82	1,110 00
Pay of Physicians	250 00	*250 00	500 00	150 00		350 00	250 00
Turner Free Library	150 00		150 00	150 00			680 00
Poor out of Almshouse	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,619 48	619 48		
Chapter 763		*218 52	218 52	745 57	497 05		
Poor of Other Towns				†1,672 47			
Special Police	1,000 00		1,000 00	887 10		112 81	
Abatements				335 36	335 36		
Randolph Visiting Nurse	250 00		250 00	250 00			
Miscellaneous	1,800 00		1,800 00	1,517 38	17 38		310 00
County Tax	2,439 68		2,439 68	2,439 68			
State Tax	6,825 00		6,825 00	6,825 00			
State Highway Tax	238 37		238 37	238 37			
Schools	18,856 66	2,177 00	21,033 66	19,232 29		1,801 37	1,601 37
Water Loan Sinking Fund	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		2,263 40	2,263 40
Land Damages	2,500 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	†3,354 00			
State Aid				150 00			
Post 110, G. A. R.	150 00		150 00	40 00	20 00		
Care of Clock	20 00		20 00	150 00			
Burial of Indigent Soldiers				405 00		15 00	
Military Aid	150 00	†270 00	420 00	405 00			
Soldiers' Relief	300 00	†139 64	489 64	643 66	151 02		
Soldiers' Relief, Randolph and Holbrook	50 00						
Town Officers							
Interest	2,255 00		2,255 00	2,175 00		80 00	650 00
Births, Marriages and Deaths	2,000 00	1,334 75	3,334 75	4,173 38	838 63		
Fire Department	100 00	128 58	228 58	138 95		89 63	
Board of Health	2,400 00		2,600 00	1,351 68		1,248 32	1,400 00
Town Treasurer's Bond	250 00		250 00	173 82		76 18	70 00
Tax Collector's Bond	100 00		100 00	100 00			
Lockup	50 00		50 00	100 00	50 00		
Insurance and Workingman's Comp. Ins.	150 00		150 00	125 25		24 75	
Gypsy Moth	500 00		500 00	613 32		227 56	580 00
Forest Fires	1,153 50		1,153 50	921 10		232 40	254 00
Tree Warden	400 00		400 00	226 26		173 74	180 00
Stetson High School Playground	450 00		450 00	394 95		55 05	
Reduction of Town Debt	150 00		150 00	180 72	30 72		
Highways and Gold Street	9,400 00		9,400 00	9,400 00		343 76	2,050 00
Fire Alarm Box	800 00	4,918 63	5,718 63	5,371 87		60 00	60 00
1914 Overdraft	60 00		60 00			1,342 00	
Overlay						871 20	
Additional Assessments	2,757 43		2,757 43				
Overdraft, 1915	\$67,505 64	\$21,481 97	\$88,987 61	\$80,375 78	\$3,304 92	\$10,449 08	\$11,618 77

*Re-appropriated. †To be refunded.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen of Randolph herewith submit their report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The town is to be congratulated on the condition of South Main Street from Central Square to the Avon line, 9,565 feet of cement road, constructed under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

This piece of highway is of a character unsurpassed by any in the State and is expected to endure at a very slight expense for many years. This work was all done at the expense of the Mass. State Highway Commission.

The building of the sidewalks, however, on this street, must be done by the town. On certain sections of the highway the changing of the street lines make necessary new sidewalks, while on other sections the old sidewalks will have to be re-constructed to conform to the new grade.

While the matter of street construction was being considered, it seemed proper to endeavor to secure for North Main Street the same treatment as had been applied to the southern end, and the Selectmen consulted with the State Highway Commissioners and County Commissioners with the result that the State Highway Commissioners have agreed to put the northern section of North Main Street, from the southern terminal of the State Highway near the James Riley estate, to a point about one-half mile nearer Central Square on North Main Street, in approximately the same condition as South Main Street, the cost, to the

amount of \$9,000 to be born in equal shares by State, County and Town.

An article calling for an appropriation of \$3,000 for this work will be in the town warrant.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Removing Snow

Paid William H. Carroll and others	\$70 88
Albert F. Bickford and others	58 76
James M. Dyer and others	20 00
James Devine and others	73 26
Edwin F. Knight and others	18 50
Weston L. Mann and others	89 38
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	\$330 78
Paid Lincoln Stetson, gravel	\$53 80
H. B. Alden Estate, gravel	20 80
Mary Wales, gravel	36 80
Frank Dianto	18 00
C. Fred Lyons	9 60
John B. McNeill	25 48
W. L. Pulson	74 38
R. E. O'Brien	30 85
Bay State Street Ry. Co., ashes	200 00
E. C. Soule	1 30
M. E. Leahy	46 25
New England Road Ma. Co.	550 00
Barrett Mfg. Co.	1,228 48
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	\$2,295 74

General Repairs

Paid Frank W. Harris, superintendent	\$507 70
Albert F. Bickford	73 00
Town horse	24 25
Albert Perry	1 25

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Paid James Devine and team.....	\$144 07
Ralph Howes.....	3 88
Charles W. Cox.....	10 40
Michael Good.....	228 50
Samuel G. Beale.....	90
Percy C. Crockett and team.....	278 58
Earl Crockett.....	49 54
William O'Halloran.....	180 85
Edward Meighan.....	121 60
Thomas Kenney.....	27 25
Robert Ayers.....	2 00
Charles Truelson.....	89 47
Wm. Francke.....	3 50
Edward Donahue.....	2 00
James Kane.....	39 35
Christian Truelson.....	36 00
George Chisholm.....	41 55
Thomas Barry.....	11 20
Patrick Ryan.....	9 60
Robert Hamilton.....	4 80
Thomas Deneil.....	11 10
Thomas Duff.....	40 90
James Barry.....	55 30
Timothy Mullins.....	33 75
Fred O. Evans.....	127 17
Richard Forrest.....	12 30
R. Cunningham.....	4 80
W. Linnehan.....	86 00
Joseph Desmond.....	38 62
Luke Mulligan.....	6 30
P. F. McDonald.....	15 00
Albert Farmer.....	2 88
Fred Ellison.....	12 30
Alphonse King.....	10 20

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Paid Frank Payne	\$7 80
John Desmond	27 72
P. J. Whalen	20 65
John O'Keefe	5 10
W. Baker	1 20
John B. Mahoney	80
Edward McMahon	24 60
John Collins	7 00
Joseph Gaynor	4 80
Edward Murphy	2 40
George Ayers	3 90
Jeremiah Harty	15 80
John Croud	14 70
Michael Dorey	19 65
Carl Bernson	5 25
Frank Riley	8 10
H. Libby	4 75
John Carr	17 40
Rufus Mann	30 60
John Purcell	12 60
John Brown	9 60
John Sheehan	6 00
Wm. D. Hatchfield	10 20
Weston L. Mann	63 37
Charles Perry	32 00
John A. Kelly	44 50

\$2,748 35

Summary

Removal of snow	\$330 78
Miscellaneous	2,295 74
General repairs	2,748 35

\$5,374 87

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Credits

Town appropriation.....	\$500 00
Excise tax.....	1,685 13
Excise tax.....	50 74
Excise tax.....	73 14
Street Railway tax.....	1,709 62
Gold St.....	300 00
Re-appropriation.....	1,400 00
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	\$5,718 63
Unexpended.....	\$343 76

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Harold L. Bailey, repairs.....	\$2 50
William Mahady, janitor night school....	45 00
C. Fred Lyons.....	1 85
Cartwright & Husley.....	30 00
E. L. Burdakin, assessors' transfers.....	27 60
John T. Moore, distributing 1914 reports	13 00
Walter L. Hickey, printing.....	625 00
Randolph Coal Co., Town Hall.....	139 50
Charles F. Gettemy, certifying notes ...	30 00
Allen Bros., stencil and stamps.....	3 00
W. L. Pulson, repairs.....	3 00
Timothy Mullins, labor.....	3 75
Michael L. Dorey, repairs.....	9 50
Waldo Mann, stencils.....	83
Carter Ink Co.....	3 75
P. B. Murphy, printing.....	4 25
Frances L. Bacon.....	75

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Paid Randolph Times	\$3 00
Frank W. Harris, team for Assessors . . .	3 00
Frank W. Harris, team for Selectmen . . .	5 00
Frank W. Harris, team for Police	24 50
Frank W. Harris, expressing	33 83
Joseph J. McMahon, P. M.	16 77
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for weights and measures	34 24
William F. Barrett, weights and measures	1 28
C. S. Hannaford, weights and measures . .	5 45
Ellen Grady, rent of land	15 00
Percy C. Crockett, labor	2 40
William P. Hennessy, labor	5 00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, stationery . . .	10 50
Nelson Freeman, supplies	2 00
County of Norfolk	39 00
Dexter T. Clark	4 00
P. H. McLaughlin, expense and cash paid	11 66
Timothy Lyons, labor	70 00
Ascher Anderson	1 00
Edwin M. Mann, supplies	4 13
Albert F. Bickford, labor	3 00
Library Bureau	5 61
Monument Mills	4 75
Charles F. Blanch, team for Assessors . . .	2 00
Charles F. Blanch, team for Police	1 00
Charles F. Blanch, team for Sealer of Weights and Measures	17 00
Jeremiah J. Desmond, expense and cash paid	5 00
Jordan, Marsh Co.	70
Arthur W. Alden, ringing bell	5 00
Isaac Niles, auctioneer's fee, selling No.1 School	15 00

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Paid Bernard Moore, care of Town Hall and Selectmen's Rooms.....	\$134 25
Telephone charges.....	4 18
William F. Mahady, serving dog warrant	21 50
Meeting Town Clerks, expense.....	5 00
Edward A. Perry, repairs.....	1 15
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	\$1,460 18

Election Officers

Paid John Dean.....	\$9 00
Edward J. McMahon.....	3 00
Fred Spear.....	6 00
Timothy Mullins.....	9 00
George W. Hill.....	6 00
John O'Connell.....	5 00
William O'Halloran.....	5 00
Charles R. Powers.....	3 00
Henry Mann.....	3 00
Robert Willard.....	9 00
Dennis Mahoney.....	9 00
Leonard H. Robbins.....	3 00
Patrick Dean.....	3 00
Charles J. Foley.....	3 00
Edward T. Hand.....	5 00
Edward Lonnergan.....	3 00
James Dunphy.....	6 00
George Wheeler.....	9 00
George O. Ayers.....	3 00
Peter Casey.....	3 00
Thomas L. Stetson.....	6 00
Joseph Mullins.....	3 00
Arthur W. Alden.....	3 00

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Paid Frank Heney	\$6 00
John T. Moore	5 00
Frank Sullivan	3 00
Herman Shaw	3 00
Bene F. Hayden	3 00
Joseph Harris	3 00
William H. Murphy	3 00
John Gill	5 00
Frank B. Jaquith	9 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin	30 00
John W. Shipman	3 00
Michael F. Sullivan	10 00
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	\$200 00

Paid H. F. Libby, arranging voting booths . . .	\$30 00
Frank Connors, dinners	25 75
Edward K. Tolman, new ballot box	50 00
Joseph Belcher, moderator	25 00
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	\$130 75

Special Police

Paid William Mahady	\$3 30
James Meaney	8 40
Joseph Foster	3 00
Michael F. Sullivan	3 75
E. Lawrence Payne	3 00
Charles Stetson, watch duty	5 00
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	\$26 45

Total Miscellaneous	\$1,817 38
Appropriation	1,800 00
Overdraft	17 38

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Paid Jeremiah J. Desmond.....	\$250 00
James H. Dunphy.....	200 00
Michael E. Clark.....	200 00

Assessors

Paid Jeremiah J. Desmond.....	\$175 00
Arthur H. Alden, 1914 and 1915.....	210 00
Michael E. Clark.....	40 00

Auditors

Paid Michael F. Cunningham.....	\$40 00
Paid John B. Wren.....	40 00
John K. Willard.....	20 00

Town Treasurer

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	\$300 00
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Registrars of Voters

Paid John H. Field.....	\$50 00
James Fardy.....	50 00
Harold Howard.....	50 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin.....	75 00

Inspector of Animals

Paid Weston L. Mann.....	\$100 00
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TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Collector of Taxes

Paid Edward Long		\$375 00
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		\$2,175 00
Appropriation	\$2,255 00	
Unexpended	80 00	

Turner Free Library

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Paid Treasurer		\$150 00

Special Police

Paid James W. McGerigle		\$782 75
John J. Madigan		104 44
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		\$887 19
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended	112 81	

Abatelements

Paid Edward Long		\$335 36
No appropriation.		

Randolph Visiting Nurse Association

Paid Joseph Devine, Treasurer		\$250 00
Appropriation	\$250 00	

State Tax

Paid		\$6,825 00
Appropriation	\$6,825 00	

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Board of Health

Paid Lee H. Porter	\$ 70
Cartwright & Harley	107 00
John B. Wren	36 50
Frank Zechini	6 97
Stamps and dies	2 65
James H. Dunphy	20 00
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	\$173 82

Appropriation	\$250 00
Unexpended	76 18

Town Treasurer's Bond

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00

Tax Collector's Bond

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$50 00
Joseph T. Leahy	50 00
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	\$100 00

Appropriation	\$50 00
Overdrawn	50 00

State Highway Tax

Paid	\$238 37
Appropriation	\$238 37

County Tax

Paid	\$2,439 68
Appropriation	\$2,439 68

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Water Loan Sinking Fund

Paid Treasurer	\$4,000 00
Appropriation	\$4,000 00

Street Lighting

Paid Randolph & Holbrook Light Co.	\$4,079 93
Appropriation	\$4,350 00
Re-appropriated	811 75
Unexpended	1,081 82

State Aid

Paid sundry persons	\$3,354 00
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by State.	

Military Aid

Paid sundry persons	\$405 00
Appropriation	\$150 00
To be refunded by State	202 50
To be refunded by Holbrook	67 50
	\$420 00
Unexpended	\$15 00

Soldiers' Relief

Whose military settlement is in Randolph and Holbrook.

Paid sundry persons	\$643 66
To be refunded by Holbrook	\$139 64
Appropriation, R. and H.	50 00
Appropriation	300 00
	\$489 64
Overdraft	154 02

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Pay of Physicians

Paid A. L. Chase, M. D.....	\$50 00	
George V. Higgins, M. D.....	50 00	
F. C. Granger, M. D.....	50 00	
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		\$150 00
Re-appropriation.....	\$250 00	
Appropriation.....	250 00	
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	\$500 00	
Unexpended.....	\$350 00	

Poor out of Almshouse

Paid sundry persons.....		\$3,619 48
Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00	
Overdrawn.....	619 48	

Poor of Other Towns

Paid sundry persons.....		\$1,672 47
No appropriation.		
To be refunded.		

Aid Under Chapter 763

Paid sundry persons.....		\$745 57
No appropriation.		
One-third to be refunded by State	\$248 52	
Overdrawn.....	497 05	

Post, G. A. R.

Paid Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.....		\$150 00
Appropriation.....	\$150 00	

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Care of Clocks

Paid Arthur W. Alden.....	\$40 00
Appropriation.....	\$20 00
Overdrawn.....	20 00

Burial of Indigent Soldiers

Paid for burial.....	\$50 00
No appropriation.	
To be refunded by State.	

Interest

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	\$4,173 38
Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
Credits.....	1,334 75
Overdrawn.....	838 63

Forest Fires

Paid R. F. Forrest and others.....	\$226 26
Appropriation.....	\$400 00
Unexpended.....	173 74

Tree Warden

Paid John T. Moore.....	\$161 45
Frank Cullen.....	53 90
James Kane.....	19 50
Joseph Desmond.....	8 00
John Rodden.....	14 40
Wm. Rudderham.....	18 20
Andrew O'Connell.....	26 40
John Desmond.....	38 70
John Collins' team.....	18 50

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Paid John Meaney's team	\$6 00
Chas. F. Blanch's team	8 00
Michael E. Leahy	19 50
Filing saws	2 40

\$394 95

Appropriation	\$450 00
Unexpended	\$55 05

Stetson High School

Playground

Paid Chas. Hepburn	\$52 69
Edward J. Meighan	20 75
F. W. Harris team	24 50
Joseph J. Dench	9 00
Fabian Hogan	13 00
James Devine	6 00
Michael Good	15 00
Michael Dorey	39 78

\$180 72

Appropriation	\$150 00
Overdraft	30 72

Lockup

Paid Herbert A. Poole	\$2 28
M. E. Leahy	24 50
Bernard Moore	91 75
P. H. McLaughlin	25
H. F. Libby	6 47

\$125 25

Appropriation	\$150 00
Unexpended	24 75

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Insurance

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$138 62
Workingman's Comp. Ins.	277 14
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	\$415 76
Re-appropriated	\$143 32
Appropriation	500 00
Unexpended	227 86

Gypsy Moth

Paid Chas. H. Cole	\$291 44
James H. Walsh	128 50
Edward Donahue	127 30
James Dunphy	129 50
Town horse	45 38
Lawrence Garvey	58 10
Andrew O'Connell	60 30
John Meaney	14 25
Edwin M. Mann	1 25
John Desmond	45 90
Joseph McDermott	6 25
Barrett Mfg. Co.	1 25
F. W. Hayden & Co.	1 72
C. F. Lyons	1 50
R. E. O'Brien	4 30
E. L. McAuliffe	1 40
Telephone and express charges	2 76
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	\$921 10
Appropriation	\$1,153 50
Unexpended	232 40

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

Paid John B. Wren	\$22 25
Cartwright & Hurley	15 75
George V. Higgins, M. D.	5 25
P. H. McLaughlin	85 10
A. L. Chase, M. D.	1 00
C. B. Doane	25
Henry E. Goddard	25
William Mahady	8 85
G. A. Buckley	25

\$138 95

Appropriation	\$100 00
Credits	128 58

\$228 58

Unexpended	\$89 63
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Reduction of Town Debt

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, Treasurer	\$9,400 00
Appropriation	\$9,400 00

Land Damages

Paid sundry persons	\$6,736 60
Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Unexpended	2,263 40

Schools

Paid sundry accounts (See report of School Committee)	\$19,232 29
Appropriation	\$18,856 66
Re-appropriation	1,077 00

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Credits	1,100 00
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	\$21,033 66
Unexpended	\$1,801 37

Fire Department

Paid sundry accounts (See report of Fire Department)		\$1,351 68
Appropriation	\$2,600 00	
Unexpended	\$1,248 32	

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Almshouse

As an institution through which a substantial amount of the money of the taxpayer is expended, the Almshouse and its administration deserve careful consideration. It is, as it has been for the past ten years under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sullivan.

A larger number of inmates than usual have been taken care of this year.

Whole number of inmates during the year	30
Number of deaths	3
Present number	24
Net expense	\$2,380 24

Almshouse

Paid M. M. Sullivan, salary	\$458 34
M. M. Sullivan, expense	9 47
Lee H. Porter, medicine	20 60
F. W. Harris, expressing	4 00
C. Fred Lyons, groceries	137 40
C. H. Saunders, groceries	98 38
John B. Mahoney, groceries	148 76
P. H. McLaughlin, dry goods	100 68
Telephone charges	5 00
Walter M. Howard, fish	45 67
John B. McNeill, labor	54 73
F. H. Hayden & Co., groceries	209 13
R. J. McAuliffe, provisions	259 53
Jesse D. Rogers, expressing	25
F. Dianto, coal and grain	294 75
Standard Oil Co.	2 50

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Paid George H. Eddy, provisions	\$290 15
W. L. Pulson, labor	10 39
Anna T. Maloney, labor	9 00
Randolph Cash Store, groceries	183 18
Buck Grain Co., grain	103 20
E. E. Lathrop	18 75
George W. Bugbee	48 92
Edward L. Pearson	34 25
R. E. O'Brien	69 73
Thos. John Collins	12 00
T. J. Cummings	36 93
Chas. H. Cole	4 50
William Crossley	1 50
James Fardy	10 50
Flagg & Willis	97 70
Continental Clothing Co.	10 00
Arthur Hagney	15 25
M. A. Scanlon	2 35
E. H. Campagna Est.	12 00
Randolph Coal Co.	285 72
H. F. Reynolds	104 87
H. A. Poole	2 75
Eugene Thayer	89 23

\$3,302 06

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Credits	559 78
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	\$2,559 78
Overdrawn	\$742 28

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Almshouse

Dr.

Stock on hand December 31, 1914	\$2,825 75
Salaries and supplies	3,302 06
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	\$6,127 81

Cr.

Stock on hand December 31, 1915	\$3,187 79
Sale of produce, labor,	559 78
Town team and board	2,380 24
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	\$6,127 81

Randolph, February 10, 1916.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1915

Dr.

Tax levy, 1915.....	\$64,268 37
Excise tax, Bay State St. Ry. Co.....	1,685 13
Excise tax, Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry.....	50 74
Additional assessments.....	871 20
Interest to January 1, 1916.....	39 06
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	\$66,914 50

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer.....	\$38,250 00
By excise tax paid Treasurer.....	1,685 13
By excise tax unpaid.....	50 74
By taxes unpaid to January 1, 1916.....	26,218 29
By cash on hand January 1, 1916.....	671 28
By cash on hand, interest, January 1, 1916...	39 06
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	\$66,914 50

Randolph, February 10, 1916.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find same correct as per statement of taxes to Jan. 1, 1916.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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Report of Collector of Taxes

Taxes for 1914

Dr.

August 19, 1915, taxes uncollected	\$19,641 25
Interest collected	350 08
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	\$19,999 33

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer	\$6,417 56
By interest paid Treasurer	350 08
By abatements	101 09
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 10, 1916	13,122 60
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	\$19,991 33

Taxes for 1913

Dr.

August, 1915, taxes uncollected	\$6,163 47
Interest collected	239 76
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	\$6,403 23

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer	\$2,366 42
By interest paid Treasurer	239 76
By abatements	99 00
Taxes uncollected, Feb. 10, 1916	3,698 05
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	\$6,403 23

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Taxes for 1912

Dr.

August 19, 1915, taxes uncollected	\$1,694 16
Interest collected	101 78
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	\$1,795 94

Cr.

By taxes paid Treasurer	\$758 70
By interest paid Treasurer	100 78
Interest on hand	1 00
Taxes uncollected	935 46
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	\$1,795 94

Randolph, February 10, 1916.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find the same correct as per above statement.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

Thirtieth Annual Report

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The thirtieth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1915, is respectfully submitted for your inspection.

We are pleased to be able to report to you that the new Epping-Carpenter Pumping Engine is now working nicely and is fulfilling all conditions required by our contract. The pump has been accepted and paid for by the joint Board of Randolph and Holbrook in accordance with the advice of our consulting engineer, Mr. Charles T. Main.

Orders have been drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$11,755.48, as follows:

Joint bills paid by Randolph	\$4,138 43
Randolph maintenance	2,261 10
Interest on debt	1,264 00
Randolph service pipe construction	1,034 60
High Street extension	2,217 07
Norfolk Road	840 28
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	\$11,755 48

Joint Maintenance Bills Paid by Randolph

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$ 58
Charles N. Cox, labor	9 75
W. F. Barrett, express	6 55
R. F. Forrest	50 40
Randolph Garage, repairs	3 60

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Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	\$25 75
Frank Dianto, supplies	15 10
Valvoline Oil Co.	39 00
Sumner & Gerald	18 69
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies . .	5 25
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co.	5 38
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	10 75
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., supplies	15 56
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	1 95
McLeod & Henry Co., supplies	29 25
N. E. T. & T. Co.	5 70
William F. Sheridan, labor	4 20
Moses F. Mann, labor	2 00
Joseph Clarke	4 50
Randolph Coal Co.	200 48
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	4 38
Pay roll, labor	8 00
Pay roll, labor	46 00
Pay roll, labor	20 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 52
Buck Grain Co., supplies	27 45
Richard F. Forrest	35 40
John Cashman & Sons Co.	15 00
Brockton Water Dept.	3 50
Braintree Water Dept.	5 00
Union Water Meter Co.	5 50
Cartwright & Hurley, automobile	4 00
Pay roll, labor	5 00
John Bowan, labor	6 00
John Carr, labor	8 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	8 00
Pay roll, labor	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 47
Richard F. Forrest, labor	20 75

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Paid N. E. T. & T. Co.....	\$6 46
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies.....	15 00
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies..	19 68
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	3 13
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valve.....	60 00
Federal Steam & Gas Supply Co.....	10 28
Buck Grain Co.....	12 20
L. H. Boyle, supplies.....	85
Moses F. Mann, labor.....	6 00
John Bowan, labor.....	7 20
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	37 50
Frank Dianto, labor.....	22 95
John C. Marcelle, labor and stone.....	45 00
Jos. T. Leahy, ins.....	37 75
R. F. Forrest.....	4 25
Pay roll, labor.....	30 30
Frank C. Wales, labor and gravel.....	16 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	58
Green Tweel & Co., supplies.....	2 47
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	6 61
Perrin Seamans, supplies.....	25 39
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies.....	40 50
United States Gauge Co., supplies.....	7 13
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	2 56
E. C. Hicks.....	1 50
Edwin M. Mann, wood.....	6 50
Pay roll, labor.....	33 60
James Fardy, labor.....	25 48
Pay roll, labor.....	20 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	1 33
W. F. Barrett, express.....	9 40
Pay roll, labor.....	6 10
Epping-Carpenter Pump Co.....	1,069 80
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	16 25

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Paid Tan Black Specialty Co., supplies	\$2 69
C. P. Anderson & Co., supplies	10 93
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies	31 80
Crandall Packing Co., supplies	1 79
Cartwright & Hurley, auto	3 00
Edson Mfg. Co., supplies	95
Rubberhide Co., supplies	24 25
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	47
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies . .	12 38
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	4 43
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies	1 18
John Carr, labor	3 00
Pay roll, labor	31 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	50
Pay roll, labor	1 20
John B. McNeill, labor	13 00
Pay roll, labor	114 90
E. C. Hicks	1 35
R. F. Forrest, labor	17 80
Porter's Pharmacy, supplies	50
Pay roll, labor	8 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 46
R. F. Forrest, labor	27 00
Buck Grain Co., supplies	17 30
Pay roll, labor	2 40
Charles T. Main, consulting engineer . .	294 86
Carroll & Flye, advice	7 50
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies	44 38
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies	22 31
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	50 00
M. E. Leahy, coal	804 79
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	37
L. H. Boyle, supplies	85
Pay roll, labor	21 60

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Paid R. F. Forrest, labor	\$37 50
Cartwright & Hurley, auto	1 00
Water Works Equipment Co., supplies . .	25 60
Frank Dianto, supplies	34 45
Buck Grain Co., supplies	30 55
James Spencer, M. D. V.	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	28
Chas. A. Lyman :	2 00
Pay roll, labor	37 50
B. L. Makepeace	3 60
R. F. Forrest	12 00
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	30 80
E. W. Bertram, labor	3 00
Charles Truelson, labor	10 80
R. F. Forrest, labor	12 70
John B. McNeill, labor	21 20
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	\$4,138 43
Less amount received for water, Braintree H. B.	112 06
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	\$4,026 37
Joint bills paid by Holbrook	2,933 44
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Joint bills paid by both towns	\$6,959 81
1-2 to be paid by each town	\$3,479 91
Net amount paid by Holbrook . .	2,933 44
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Amount due from Holbrook	\$546 47
Less amount allowed for use of joint team	75 00
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Due from Holbrook	\$471 47

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Joint Maintenance Bills Paid by Holbrook

Paid W. H. Ward, salary	\$1,200 00
F. B. Duncan, team	2 00
C. H. McCarten, labor	2 80
W. H. Gallison Co., supplies	6 00
J. W. Porter, coal	608 04
F. L. Hayden, auto hire	5 00
Carroll & Flye, legal services	5 00
Frank Withill, labor	7 00
Maurice Murphy, labor	10 00
W. F. Bourbon, labor and expense	6 30
F. L. Hayden, expense	9 85
G. T. Wild, supplies	1 65
Epping-Carpenter Pump Co.	1,069 80
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	\$2,933 44

Randolph Maintenance

Paid Nicholas Moore, labor	\$15 00
John Carr, labor	14 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	30 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 20
W. F. Barrett, exp.	4 95
R. F. Forrest, labor	80 00
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	3 78
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	4 16
Nat. Meter Co., meters	260 57
Glaube Brass Mfg. Co., supplies	7 33
N. E. T. & T. Co.	5 24
Moses F. Mann, labor	1 00
Jas. J. McMahon, postage	16 24
M. E. Leahy, wood	1 75
P. H. McLaughlin, exp.	4 80
Pay rolls, labor	26 00

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Paid Boston Safe Deposit Co.....	\$10 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	95
Richard F. Forrest, labor	27 50
Union Water Meter Co.....	3 00
William Crosby, supplies.....	62
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	1 55
Pay roll, labor	24 00
John Bowman, labor	2 40
Moses F. Mann, labor	3 30
Pay roll, labor	10 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	35
Jas. H. Dunphy, collecting.....	8 70
R. F. Forrest, labor	18 75
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	4 76
Walter L. Hickey, printing.....	18 25
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	10 72
Walter L. Hickey, printing.....	10 25
Jas. J. McMahon, postage.....	5 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	11 10
John Bowan, labor	10 80
John Carr, labor	6 45
R. F. Forrest, exp.....	6 25
R. F. Forrest, labor	19 25
Pay roll, labor	7 20
Bernard Moore, labor	12 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	35
Nat. Meter Co., meters.....	175 66
Nat. Meter Co.....	28 05
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	29 00
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies.....	4 20
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	2 12
Pay roll, labor	15 60
Richard F. Forrest.....	50 00
Pay roll, labor	27 60

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Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	\$1 03
W. F. Barrett, exp.....	6 10
Pay roll, labor.....	7 20
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	16 25
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies.....	4 26
Nat. Meter Co.....	63 30
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	33 88
Union Water Meter Co., supplies.....	37 44
Federal Steam & Gas Co., supplies.....	2 62
Pay roll, labor.....	83 10
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	25
Pay roll, labor.....	130 80
John B. McNeill, labor.....	2 60
Pay roll, labor.....	10 80
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	37 80
P. H. McLaughlin.....	4 75
Moses F. Mann, labor.....	12 00
Pay roll, labor.....	45 60
Jos. J. McMahan, postage.....	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	25
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	34 50
Pay roll, labor.....	13 20
Blake & Knowles Pump Co., pump.....	51 75
Sumner & Gerald, supplies.....	5 76
Union Water Meter Co.,.....	1 26
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies.....	8 35
Nat. Meter Co.....	52 00
Neptune Meter Co.....	90
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	71
Jos. J. McLaughlin, postage.....	11 24
Pay roll, labor.....	30 30
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	27 00
J. M. Hardy.....	1 60
Jos. J. McMahan, postage.....	7 25

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Paid Pay roll, labor	\$6 00
R. F. Forrest	28 50
Walter L. Hickey, printing	11 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 15
John B. McNeill	125 00
W. F. Bartlett	150 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	8 00
Pay roll, labor	8 40
R. F. Forrest	58 50
John B. McNeill, labor	5 65
Pay roll, labor	24 00
R. F. Forrest, labor	7 50
Brockton Water Dept., labor	37 55
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Service Pipe Construction

Paid Sumner & Gerald, supplies	\$231 15
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	18 72
John Carr, labor	10 00
James Walsh, labor	10 00
Moses F. Mann, labor	12 00
Patrick Ryan, labor	10 00
Pay roll, labor	9 00
W. B. McCabe, labor	15 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	6 71
Richard F. Forrest, labor	7 50
Waldo Bros., supplies	5 80
John Bowan, labor	9 60
Andrew H. Bennett	1 00
John Carr, labor	12 60
Moses F. Mann, labor	14 70
Pay roll, labor	13 50
R. F. Forrest, labor	31 25

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Paid Moses F. Mann, labor	\$3 60
John Carr, labor	3 30
R. F. Forrest, labor	3 75
R. F. Forrest, labor	12 50
Pay roll, labor	50 10
Moses F. Mann, labor	7 20
John Carr, labor	6 60
John Bowan, labor	6 60
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	53 39
Pay rolls, labor	110 30
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	50
Pay roll, labor	58 80
R. F. Forrest	25 00
Sumner & Gerald	44 76
Pay roll, labor	19 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Pay roll, labor	7 20
R. F. Forrest, labor	5 00
Pay roll, labor	28 80
R. F. Forrest	15 00
Pay roll, labor	54 00
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	16 02
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	33 70
R. F. Forrest, labor	10 50
Frank Dianto, supplies	50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Pay roll, labor	11 40
R. F. Forrest, labor	4 50
Pay roll, labor	10 80
R. F. Forrest, labor	12 00
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	\$1,034 60

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

High Street Extension

Paid Percy C. Crockett, casting	\$49 38
N. H., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	7 30
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	232 10
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	850 94
John Bowan, labor	1 20
Charles F. Gettemy	8 00
Pay roll, labor	599 70
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2 40
R. F. Forrest, labor	45 00
Pay roll, labor	283 65
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	104 85
Perrin Seamans, supplies	4 65
J. E. Sprague, supplies	7 15
Edwin M. Mann, supplies	7 50
J. B. McNeill, labor	10 00
M. E. Leahy, supplies	3 00

\$2,217 07

Norfolk Road Extension

Paid Percy C. Crockett, carting	\$19 07
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2 90
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	53 62
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe	313 12
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	30 15
Perrin Seamans, supplies	1 51
J. E. Sprague, supplies	7 15
Pay roll, labor	26 70
R. F. Forrest, labor	7 50
Brockton Water Dept., labor	37 55
R. F. Forrest, labor	3 00

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Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	50
Pay rolls, labor.....	\$247 80
R. F. Forrest, labor.....	42 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	96
Pay roll, labor.....	46 50
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	\$840 28

Interest on Debt

Paid Boston Casualty Co.....	\$20 00
Elihu G. Loomis.....	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	120 00
Fred C. Coburn.....	10 00
Somerville Savings Bank.....	60 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer.....	300 00
Arlington Savings Bank.....	20 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	32 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	120 00
Boston Casualty Co.....	20 00
E. G. Loomis.....	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	10 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	20 00
Randolph Savings Bank.....	40 00
Somerville Savings Bank.....	60 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	20 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer.....	82 00
Charles L. Burrell, Treasurer.....	300 00
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	\$1,264 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

RECEIPTS

Fixed rates	\$4,905 14
Meter rates	4,152 95
Meter rentals	500 83
Labor and Fixtures	869 63
Edwin M. Mann	23 79
Braintree Water Dept.	112 06
Holbrook Water Dept., balance for 1914	257 55
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	\$10,821 95
Less rebates	66 68
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	\$10,755 27

WILLIAM F. BARRETT,
RICHARD F. FORREST,
JOHN B. McNEILL,

Water Commissioners.

Randolph, February 10, 1916.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN B. WREN,
JOHN K. WILLARD,

Auditors.

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To the Water Commissioners, Randolph and Holbrook Water Works

The following is the usual table:

1915	Gals. Pumped	Gals. Daily Av.	Coal Burned	Daily Aver.
January	10,052,000	324,258	59,220	1,910
February	10,332,000	369,000	59,500	2,125
March	9,576,000	308,903	53,510	1,726
April	8,316,000	277,200	43,930	1,464
May	10,472,000	337,806	45,390	1,464
June	16,212,000	540,400	60,020	2,000
July	11,984,000	386,580	51,980	1,676
August	10,556,000	340,516	46,290	1,493
September	11,872,000	395,733	50,260	1,675
October	9,576,000	308,903	43,270	1,395
November	9,324,000	310,800	42,240	1,408
December	10,080,000	325,161	55,860	1,802
Totals	128,352,000	351,649	611,370	1,695
Decrease from 1914	24,012,000	65,786	109,750	300

Largest day's pumping, June 14, 840,000 gallons.

Pumped time, 10 hours.

Largest week's pumping ended June 15, 4,620,000 gallons pumped.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WARD,

Engineer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupants of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off the premises, and shall not be

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again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with the additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

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9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violations of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in cases of dwelling houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expenses incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the con-

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trol of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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Dwelling-Houses

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet . .	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by the same family	2 00
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub	3 00

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Boarding-Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10 00
Each additional faucet	3 00
First bathtub	10 00
Each additional bathtub	3 00
First pan of self-acting water closet	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	3 00

Private Stables

First horse	\$5 00
Each additional horse	3 00
Each cow or ox	1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For the first four horses	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building purposes, each cask of lime or cement	05
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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	\$5 00
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For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

Meter Rates Payable at Time of Reading

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	\$0 30
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For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	25
For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons	20
Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.	

Meters may be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which annual rental will be charged as follows:

Size 5-8 inch \$2 per year

Size 3-4 inch \$2 per year

All needed repairs, damages by frost and heat excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

WM. F. BARRETT,
JOHN B. McNEILL,
RICHARD F. FORREST,

Water Commissioners.

BOILER INSPECTION REPORT

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company makes the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the 31st day of December, 1915, by Inspector L. L. Files.

One H. T. Boiler No. 1

Internally.—Aside from very light scale, the inner surfaces were clean and free from corrosive action. Cover plates of seams and head flanges were free from signs of fracture. Braces were sound and of good tension. Fusible plug was to be renewed. Openings to external attachments were clear.

Externally.—Shell plates and heads were free from signs of overheating. Seams and tube ends were tight. Lining walls were being repaired.

No. 2 boiler was observed under 50 lbs. steam pressure. Safety valve worked freely and other external attachments were in order. The automatic glass gage shut offs should be removed.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, January 3rd, 1916.

Randolph & Holbrook Water Works,
Randolph, Mass.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company makes the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the 18th day of January, 1916, by Inspector L. L. Files.

One H. T. Boiler No. 2

Internally.—Inner surfaces are practically clean. Tubes and plates show light pitting, the lower tubes at rear end being most affected. Fusible plug was to be renewed. Cover plates of seams and head flanges are free from signs of fracture. Openings to external attachments are clear. Braces and through rods are sound and of good tension.

Externally.—Shell plates and heads are free from signs of overheating. Seams and tube ends are tight. Brickwork is in fair condition. Owing to location of blow-off valve, there should be an extended operating rod to a point where valve can be operated with safety. Boiler was clean and well prepared for inspection. No. 1 boiler was observed under 35 lbs. gage pressure.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, January 20th, 1916.

Randolph & Holbrook Water Works,
Randolph, Mass.

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OF THE

Trustees of

Turner Free Library

FOR 1915

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TURNER FREE LIBRARY

Trustees, 1915

JOHN V. BEAL.....*President*
WINTHROP B. ATHERTON.....*Vice-President*
N. IRVING TOLMAN.....*Treasurer*
WILLIAM H. LEAVITT.....*Secretary*

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND

JAMES H. DUNPHY

MICHAEL E. CLARK

(Selectmen of Randolph, Ex-Officiis)

ASA P. FRENCH

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MRS. ALICE M. T. BEACH

MRS. ELLEN J. T. ROUNTREE

HERBERT F. FRENCH

JOHN D. CRAWFORD

SETH TURNER CRAWFORD

FRANK W. BELCHER

Librarian

CHARLES C. FARNHAM

Assistant Librarian

MISS ALICE M. BELCHER

Custodian

ROBERT J. RESTARICK

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, this the fortieth annual report is submitted, showing the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and funds, together with the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, and so much of the reports submitted to the Trustees by the various committees as seem of general interest.

The Library Committee (consisting of Mr. John V. Beal, Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree, Mr. Seth Turner Crawford, and Mr. John D. Crawford) with the assistance of the Librarian, have found the books, charts and furnishings in good condition. All books belonging to the Library were accounted for by the Librarian.

The committee on Building (consisting of Winthrop B. Atherton, N. Irving Tolman, James H. Dunphy, Frank W. Belcher, and Michael E. Clark), reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1916.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

The interior of the building is in fair condition, but will require some repairs. The exterior will need some attention the coming year and an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars is requested.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,
N. IRVING TOLMAN,
FRANK W. BELCHER.

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The Committee on Finance (consisting of Messrs. Asa P. French, Frank C. Granger, William H. Leavitt, Jeremiah J. Desmond and Herbert F. French), reports as follows:

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1916.

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

The Committee, through its Chairman, has audited the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1915, and found them correct. All moneys received have been duly accounted for, and no money has been paid out except upon vouchers properly approved. The Committee has examined also the securities representing the investment of the funds of the Library, and has found them to be intact and as shown in the schedule contained in the Treasurer's report. There has been no change in these securities during the past year. There has, however, been a loss of income to the amount of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00) owing to a default in the payment of the interest upon the Chicago & West Michigan bonds, and the Detroit Grand Rapids & Western bonds.

ASA P. FRENCH,
Chairman.

The report of the Librarian statistically showing in detail the doings, management and results of the various departments of the Library, and the report of the Treasurer showing the investment of the funds and the receipts and expenditures of the Library are hereunto subjoined.

The Trustees take this opportunity for expressing their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered

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by the Librarian and his assistants in meeting the desires and applications of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. BEAL,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1916.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Turner Free Library.

Receipts

Income Turner Fund	\$362 00
Income R. W. Turner Fund	852 34
Rent Randolph Savings Bank	360 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons	250 00
Interest Boston Elevated Bonds	225 00
Randolph Savings Bank, Fuel, 1914	109 52
Town appropriation	150 00
Fines and collections	38 98
Balance, January 1, 1915	536 47
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	\$2,884 31

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Disbursements

Paid for books	445 67
Paid for periodicals	92 50
Paid for rebinding	199 07
Salary of Librarian	600 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	300 00
Salary of Custodian	120 00
Salary of Janitor	150 00
Vacation help	11 40
Electric light and lamps	100 00
Supplies	47 28
Library Art Club	6 00
Fuel	291 55
Printing	18 50
Rent safe deposit box	10 00
Rent post office box	1 20
Repairs	107 37
Express	12 89
Balance December 31, 1915	370 88
	\$2,884 31

The Turner Fund is invested in:

	each
1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bond	\$1,000 00
2 Chicago & West Michigan bonds	1,000 00
1 Old Colony bond	1,000 00
1 Western Tel. & Tel. bond	1,000 00
1 New York Central and Hudson River bond	1,000 00
2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western bonds	500 00
3 Union Pacific bonds	500 00
33 shares preferred stock Union Pacific	

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The Royal W. Turner Fund is invested in:

	each
10 Old Colony bonds of	\$1,000 00
5 American Tel. & Tel. bonds	1,000 00
5 N. Y. Tel. bonds	1,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	625 00

The remaining funds are invested in:

	each
5 Boston Elevated Bonds of	\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Turner Library, Randolph, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present for your consideration, my report for the year 1915.

While it contains nothing unusual, it is the record of the past year's work in each department and certifies to the appreciation of the library by the citizens of the town.

There is also an unrecorded use of the library in the reference department and reading room by students and general readers, of much importance. This record would include an extensive consulting of books, by teachers and pupils from the several schools, by study classes investigating special subjects, as well as the use of books by those who enjoy the pleasure and quiet of the library for undisturbed reading.

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The reading public has had during the past year the opportunity to borrow books for home use every secular day (305 days) and during this time 32,375 volumes have been loaned, an annual number unprecedented in the history of the library.

During the year there have been added to the library, books by purchase, 407; magazines bound, 96; gifts from various sources, 218; giving the library a total of 25,872 accessional works.

The circulating books of these additions appear in the annual bulletin which is carefully prepared and freely distributed to our patrons.

It gives me pleasure to mention as generous donors of bound volumes and periodicals for library use: Mrs. Francis Delhommeau, Mrs. Elizabeth Noyes, Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Miss A. Lizzie Mann, Rev. Charles A. Humphreys and the Portland Cement Co.

There have been no changes in the library staff during the year. In fact we are most fortunate in having in each department, competent and trustworthy assistants, who are constantly proving their fitness for the work and devotion to the best interests of the library.

The public schools in their systems of collateral reading and reference work, have patronized us fairly well.

The several literary societies of the town have used a goodly number of volumes, notably: The Ladies' Library Association, The Cardinal Newman Club, The Randolph Art Club and Randolph Catholic Club.

The books borrowed by teachers, trustees, employees of the library and the several literary organizations, number 7,739.

The Massachusetts Library Art Club has kindly favored us with the following choice exhibits, 16 in number:

Verona 2, Tyrol, Iron and steel, Joan of Arc, Pisa, Studies of animals, Berlin, Lumbering, Venice 6, What grandmother

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wore, Algiers, Bauff, Buckingham Palaces, How we have bread to eat, Furniture, Foods from Southern climes.

For fines incurred by delinquent borrowers, \$38.98 has been collected and said amount paid to the Treasurer.

Annual Statistical Report of the Library and Reading Room by months

	Library			Reading Room		
	Total	Days	Av.	Total	Days	Av.
January	2978	26	114	837	26	32
February	3119	23	129	806	23	35
March	2951	27	109	894	27	33
April	3077	25	123	751	25	30
May	2835	25	113	739	25	29
June	2449	26	94	663	26	25
July	2491	26	95	698	26	27
August	2600	26	100	646	26	25
September	2151	25	86	637	25	25
October	2371	25	95	664	25	26
November	2841	25	114	1036	25	41
December	2512	26	97	796	26	31
	32,375	305	109	9,167	305	30

In closing I desire to express my thanks to the trustees for continued favors and to my colaborers on the library staff for their faithful assistance, and trust that the coming year may be characterized by helpful and useful service, thus strengthening and making more permanent the beneficent influence of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. FARNHAM,

Librarian.

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1916.

Thirtieth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Water Department

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914	\$2,618 98
Received from Water Rates	10,755 27
Received from Interest on Deposits	46 92
Received from Proceeds of Notes:	
High Street	2,000 00
Norfolk Road	800 00
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	\$16,221 17

Disbursements

Paid Orders of Water Commissioners	\$11,755 48
Paid Interest on Bonds	2,700 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915	1,765 69
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	\$16,221 17

Randolph, February 8, 1916.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners and find the same correct.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

**Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with Ran-
dolph Water Loan Sinking Fund.**

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$5,088 60
Received town appropriation.....	4,000 00
For 3 Fitchburg R. R. bonds.....	3,000 00
For 1 City of Gloucester bond.....	1,000 00
For Town of Randolph note.....	1,000 00
For Town of Randolph note.....	1,100 00
For Town of Randolph note.....	500 00
For Town of Randolph note.....	500 00
For Town of Randolph note.....	300 00

Received Interest

On deposits.....	\$50 29
On 21 Town of Randolph bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%.....	840 00
On 3 Fitchburg R. R. bonds, 3 months.....	60 00
On 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%.....	80 00
On 5 Boston & Maine R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 3½%.....	175 00
On 3 Boston & Maine R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%.....	135 00
On 2 City of Gloucester bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%.....	80 00
On 1 City of Gloucester bond, \$1,000, 3 mos., at 4%.....	20 00
On 4 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%.....	160 00

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On 1 Town of Randolph note, \$1,000, 15 mos., at 4%	\$50 00
On 1 Town of Randolph note, \$1,100, 1 year at 4%	44 00
On 1 Town of Randolph note, \$500, 1 year at 4%	20 00
On 1 Town of Randolph note, \$500, 1 year at 4%	20 00
On 3 Town of Randolph notes, \$300 each, 1 year at 4%	36 00
On 8 American Telephone bonds, \$1,000 each, 1 year at 4%	320 00
On 3 Old Colony R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, . . 1 year at 4%	120 00
Interest Randolph Savings Bank	97 32
Interest So. Weymouth Savings Bank	32 72
Interest People's Savings Bank	10 10
Interest Abington Savings Bank	20 00
Interest Quincy Savings Bank	20 00
	<hr/> \$18,879 03

Expenditures

Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
Deposited in Abington Savings Bank	1,000 00
Deposited in So. Weymouth Savings Bank . . .	1,000 00
Deposited in People's Savings Bank	1,000 00
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank	1,000 00
Deposited in Randolph Trust Company	2,000 00
Deposited in Savings Bank	180 14
Deposited in Old Colony Trust Company	7,698 89
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Financial Statement of the Water Department

December 31, 1915

Liabilities

Due January 23, 1916, note	\$500 00
May 4, 1916, note	500 00
July 15, 1916, note	1,000 00
November 4, 1916, note	400 00
January 23, 1917, note	500 00
May 4, 1917, note	500 00
July 15, 1917, note	1,000 00
November 15, 1917, note	400 00
January 23, 1918, note	500 00
May 4, 1918, note	500 00
July 15, 1918, note	1,000 00
January 23, 1919, note	500 00
May 4, 1919, note	500 00
July 15, 1919, note	1,000 00
January 23, 1920, note	500 00
January 23, 1921, note	500 00
November 5, 1923, note	3,000 00
April 1, 1917, bonds	40,000 00
May 1, 1918, bonds	20,000 00
July 1, 1922, bonds	25,000 00
July 1, 1926, bonds	10,000 00
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	\$107,800 00

Assets

Amount in Sinking Fund	\$69,559 73
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,765 69
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	\$71,325 42

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Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$43,333 87
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1915.....	36,474 58
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Decrease in Water Debt.....	\$6,859 29

State of the Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund

21 Town of Randolph Bonds.....	\$21,000 00
2 City of Gloucester Bonds.....	2,000 00
3 Old Colony R. R. Bonds.....	3,000 00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Bonds	2,000 00
4 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds.....	4,000 00
8 Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds.....	8,000 00
8 American Telephone Bonds.....	8,000 00
2 Town of Randolph Notes, \$300 each.....	600 00
Deposit in Abington Savings Bank.....	1,020 00
Deposit in So. Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,032 72
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank.....	7,178 12
Deposit in Quincy Savings Bank.....	1,020 00
Deposit in People's Savings Bank.....	1,010 00
Deposit in Randolph Trust Co.....	2,000 00
Deposit in Old Colony Trust Co.....	7,698 89
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	\$69,559 73

Randolph, February 10, 1916.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have examined the Sinking Fund and find it to agree with the statement above made.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

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Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer, in account with Town of Randolph.

Dr.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1914		\$2,354 02
From Town Notes in anticipa- tion of revenue	\$60,000 00	
From Town Notes, land dam- ages	9,000 00	
From Town Notes, Norfolk Road	800 00	
		\$69,800 00

State Treasurer:

Corporation Tax, B.	\$235 17	
Dependent mother with chil- dren	91 62	
Superintendent and teaching . .	500 00	
Corporation tax	246 71	
Corporation tax, P. S.	1,047 60	
Corporation tax, B.	3,262 96	
National Bank tax	1,593 82	
Military Aid, 1914	210 00	
State Aid, 1914	3,029 00	
Burial of indigent soldiers . . .	150 00	
Tuition of children	296 50	
Street Railway Tax	1,709 62	
		\$12,373 00

On account of Schools:

Town of Avon	\$21 08	
Typewriter, S. H. S.	12 00	
Town of Holbrook	16 78	
Coddington Fund	79 18	
Dog licenses	471 06	
		\$600 10

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Licenses:

Auctioneer	\$8 00	
Pool	2 00	
Circus	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 00

Almshouse:

Board	\$433 00	
Produce	48 15	
Labor of horse	78 63	
	<hr/>	\$559 78

Taxes:

Taxes, 1912	\$1,868 72	
Taxes, 1913	6,682 37	
Taxes, 1914	14,159 37	
Taxes, 1915	38,250 00	
Excise tax, 1915	1,685 13	
	<hr/>	\$62,645 59

On account State Highway	\$22,287 60
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Sundries:

Court fees, Dedham	\$85 00	
Court fees, Quincy	43 58	
Mass. Highway Com.	1 00	
Voting list	1 00	
Highways	73 14	
Selectmen, "Poor out"	11 00	
Miscellaneous	1 28	
Sale of No. 1 School House	675 00	
	<hr/>	\$891 00

Interest:

From Taxes	\$1,289 00	
„ Deposits	45 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,334 75

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From town on account of poor:

Holbrook \$88 22

\$172,948 06

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Paid notes anticipation of revenue \$60,000 00

Paid notes, reduction town debt 4,800 00

Paid notes, water 4,600 00

Paid on account State Highway. 22,287 60

Paid orders, Selectmen 76,975 78

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1915 . . . 4,284 68

\$172,948 06

Randolph, February 8, 1916.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries for all payments and receipts.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Financial Statement

Liabilities

22 notes, reduction town debt.....	\$23,000 00
12 notes, High School.....	18,000 00
6 notes, Stetson Hall.....	6,000 00
2 notes, No. 8 School.....	600 00
2 notes, Norfolk Road.....	800 00
1 note, land damages So. Main Street.....	9,000 00
6 notes, anticipation of revenue.....	30,000 00
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	\$87,400 00

Assets

Unpaid taxes, 1912.....	\$1,080 81
Unpaid taxes, 1913.....	3,973 41
Unpaid taxes, 1914.....	14,198 25
Unpaid taxes, 1915.....	26,940 31
State aid, 1915.....	3,354 00
Military aid, 1915.....	420 00
Burial indigent soldiers, 1915...	50 00
Due from towns:	
Everett.....	335 35
Hudson.....	56 30
Weymouth.....	468 82
Acton.....	152 28
Braintree.....	14 44
Billerica.....	395 72
Duxbury.....	14 12
Abington.....	121 15
Taunton.....	18 00
Boston.....	365 84

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Amesbury.....	\$115 36	
Quincy.....	39 25	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1915 ...	\$4,284 68	
	<hr/>	\$56,398 09
Net town debt.....		\$31,001 91
Town debt, 1914.....		\$34,946 47
Town debt, 1915.....		31,001 91
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Decrease in town debt.....		\$3,944 56

In addition the Treasurer holds the Coddington Fund of \$1,900 on deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank, the income only of which is to be applied to school purposes.

Also the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Fund, the income only of which is to be applied to the care of the monument and grounds:

Principal.....	\$200 00
Interest.....	30 50
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	\$230 50

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Statement Showing Provision for Payment of Town Notes

Year	Stetson Hall	No. 8. School	Refunding Debt	High School	Norfolk Road	Appro. Necessary
1916	\$1,000	\$300	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$400	\$4,700
1917	1,000	300	1,500	1,500	400	4,700
1918	1,000		1,000	1,500		3,500
1919	1,000		1,000	1,500		3,500
1920	1,000		1,000	1,500		3,500
1921	1,000		1,000	1,500		3,500
1922			1,000	1,500		2,500
1923			1,000	1,500		2,500
1924			1,000	1,500		2,500
1925			1,000	1,500		2,500
1926			1,000	1,500		2,500
1927			1,000	1,500		2,500
1928			1,000			1,000
1929			1,000			1,000
1930			1,000			1,000
1931			1,000			1,000
1932			1,000			1,000
1933			1,000			1,000
1934			1,000			1,000
1935			1,000			1,000
1936			1,000			1,000
1937			1,000			1,000
						\$48,400
Anticipation of Revenue.....						30,000
Land Damage.....						9,000
						\$87,400

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REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Randolph, Mass, Jan. 1, 1916.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—The following is submitted as the report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year 1915.

The department organized May 1st, 1915, as follows:

Board of Engineers

Richard F. Forrest, Chief of Department.
George H. Stetson, First Asst. Engineer.
Chas. S. Dolan, Second Asst. Engineer.
Michael F. Sullivan, Third Asst. Engineer.
James H. Meaney, Fourth Asst. Engineer.

Apparatus and Companies

Hose Wagon No. 1.—Driver, Frank Harris.
Hose Wagon No. 2.—Driver, F. O. Evans.
Ladder Truck No. 1.
Chemical No. 1.—Driver, Chas. F. Blanche.
Hose Co. No. 1.—Eight men. John P. Rooney, foreman.
Hose Co. No. 2.—Six men. Walter M. Howard, foreman.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—Nine men. Wm. O'Halloran, foreman.
Steamer 1.—Jesse Taber, engineer and Charles Young, stoker.

Apparatus

The apparatus is in good condition, excepting for painting and varnishing.

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The interior of the Central Station needs cleaning and varnishing, and the north side of building needs shingling.

We would recommend the disposing of Extinguisher House on West Street, as it is of no use to the town, and badly in need of repairs.

The Fire Alarm System is in good repair.

During the past year five hundred feet of hose was purchased for the Fire Department.

We would recommend for the following year:

General expenses	\$1,220 00
Pay, 30 men at \$12.00	360 00
Hours service	325 00
Engineers' salaries	95 00
Care of Fire Alarm	300 00
To pay for Fire Alarm battery	200 00
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	\$2,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. FORREST,
GEORGE H. STETSON,
MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
JAMES H. MEANEY,

Board of Engineers.

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RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1915

Feb. 17—Alarm from Box 45 at 2 p.m. for fire in bungalow off Grove Street owned by Mrs. Annie C. Collins of Winthrop, Mass. Cause, overheated stove. Insured.

Mar. 13—No alarm fire at 12 o'clock in the house in rear of Roberts' Grove, owner by James Crowley of South Boston. Total loss.

Mar. 14—Alarm from Box 54 at 10.35 a.m. for a woods fire between Warren and West Streets. House nearby being in danger.

Mar. 15—Alarm from Box 56 at 3.30 p.m. for a woods fire between Vine, Lafayette and West Streets. House nearby being in danger. Fire was taken in charge by the forest warden.

Mar. 18—Alarm from Box 23 at 10.20 a.m. for fire on roof of building owned and occupied by Mrs. Margaret Shephard. Cause, spark from grass fire on adjoining land. Damage, \$5,00. Insured.

Mar. 31—Alarm from Box 31 at 1.30 p.m. for fire in barn of the John F. Brady estate, cor. North and Mill Streets. Cause, spark from a rubbish fire nearby. Damage, \$5 00. Insured. All out at 1.45 p.m.

April 7—Alarm from Box 23 at 7.45 a.m. for fire in two-story building on Main Street owned by Eugene McAuliffe, and occupied by Frank McEnelly and J. H. Dunphy. Cause, defective chimney. Damage, \$300. Insured.

April 17—Still alarm at 7.15 p.m. for fire in building on South Main Street owned and occupied by John V. Beal. Cause, defective flue. Damage \$15.00. Insured.

April 21—Alarm from Box 56 at 6.45 a.m. for grass and wood fire at cor. Lafayette and Vine Streets which threat-

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ened the Tower Hill Schoolhouse. No damage to building.

April 25—Still alarm at 5.55 p.m. for chimney fire in building on Howard Street owned by Frank Barrett. Cause, soot in chimney. No damage.

May 28—Alarm from Box 42 at 8.20 a.m. for fire in dwelling house of H. W. Hayden on Pleasant Street. Damage, \$200. Insured. Cause, spark from torch used in burning caterpillars. All out at 9.05 a.m.

July 6—No alarm fire for in barn on estate of Thos. Kiley on West Street at 1.30 a.m. Chief Forrest responded on telephone call. Cause, incendiary. Insured.

July 6—No alarm for fire in the barn owned by Thos. B. Jones on High Street at 8 a.m. Cause, incendiary. Total loss. Insured.

Sept. 3—Alarm from Box 45 at 11.35 a.m. for fire in stable of Charles Jennings on North Main Street. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Damage, \$775.00. Insured.

Sept. 16—Alarm from Box 47 at 11.10 a.m. for woods fire All out at 11.25 a.m.

Sept. 27—Alarm from Box 46 at 3.15 p.m. for fire on Chestnut Street in building owned by Percy Codingly. Cause, defective flue. All out at 4 p.m. No insurance.

Dec. 2—Alarm from Box 47 at 9.50 a.m. for fire on Old Street in building owned by Holbrook Co-operative Bank and occupied by Addison Teed. Cause, incendiary. Damage, \$75.00. Insured. All out at 10.55 a.m.

Dec. 16—Alarm from Box 54 at 12.55 p.m. No fire, box having been tampered with.

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Expenses of Fire Department

The following bills have been approved and turned over to the Selectmen:

Paid John Gill	\$85 00
William O'Halloran	24 25
Bernard Moore	9 00
Dexter T. Clark	1 50
Charles Young	15 00
S. W. Swain, 2nd	131 31
George Stetson	14 90
F. W. Harris	416 92
H. F. Libby	91 98
Crosby Steam Gage Co.	11 25
Walter M. Howard	16 00
Wm. F. Sheridan	5 00
William J. McLaughlin	7 67
James Fardy	13 90
C. F. Blanche	130 00
Elmer P. Vaughn	7 67
Enos Holbrook	4 00
Edward A. Perry	1 75
C. Fred Lyons	3 29
M. E. Leahy	69 90
Electric Express Co.	70
Richards & Brennan Co.	177 08
F. Dianto	2 25

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Paid Stuart, Howland Co.....	\$89 36
Jesse Taber.....	22 00
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	\$1,351 68

Unexpended.....	\$1,248 32
Appropriation.....	2,600 00

JAMES H. MEANEY,
Clerk.

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OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR 1915

School Committee

EDWARD LONG.....	<i>Chairman</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	<i>Secretary</i>
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....	Term expires 1916
EDWARD LONG.....	Term expires 1917
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	Term expires 1918

Trustees of Stetson School Fund

EDWARD LONG.....	<i>Chairman</i>
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	<i>Secretary</i>
EDMUND K. BELCHER.....	Term expires 1916
EDWARD LONG.....	Term expires 1917
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.....	Term expires 1918

Superintendent of Schools

SAMUEL F. BLODGETT

Residence, No. Main Street, Randolph. *Telephone, Randolph*

Regular Meeting of the School Committee, the last Friday of the month
at 7.30 p.m.

School Calendar, 1916-1917

Open January 3, 1916.		
Close April 14.		15 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open May 1.		
Close June 23.		8 weeks
	Summer Vacation, 10 weeks.	
Open September 4.		
Close December 15.		15 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open January 1, 1917.		
Close March 30.		13 weeks
	Vacation, 2 weeks.	
Open April 13.		
Close June 22.		10 weeks
<i>Legal Holidays in Term Time.</i> —February 22, 1916; September 4, 1916; October 12, 1916; Thanksgiving Day, 1916; February 22, 1917; April 19, 1917; May 30, 1917.		

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Randolph, Dec. 31, 1915.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit for your consideration, the annual report for the year ending Dec. 13, 1915.

In the report of the Superintendent, will be found the usual school statistics, the report of the Principal of the Stetson High School, and other interesting features.

The report shows that the number of pupils attending our schools, is annually increasing. The increase in population in the north and south portions of the town, will yearly add to the attendance.

In order to meet the present needs of the schools, the Committee have furnished and equipped the unoccupied room in the Prescott Primary building, placing Miss Mary Forrest in charge. There are ten rooms in the two buildings of the Prescott district, now all occupied for the first time.

How to provide for future needs, is a problem which must now be given consideration. The building at the West Corners can be made a two-story structure, and accommodate a much larger number for that section.

The Superintendent has many times recommended raising the entrance age to five and one-half, or six years. It is the consensus of opinion of those having charge of the work in the schools, that this change is desirable from every view point.

The adoption of this recommendation will become imperative, when the Fall term opens in September. This

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change would at least give temporary relief, and prevent overcrowding for a while.

The No. 1 School building, the sale of which was recommended by the Committee, was disposed of during the year, and the price paid for land and building was \$675.00

Extensive repairs recently made in the boiler room at the High School building, will add much to the amount needed for General Expense, next year.

Two teachers have been added to the force for 1916, namely: Miss Pearl F. Goddard of Melrose, an assistant at the High School, and Miss Mary J. Cahill, to fill the vacancy at Tower Hill. This will materially increase the amount asked for pay of teachers.

At the last annual town meeting, it was voted to furnish school tickets to all pupils in the grades, living one mile or more from the schools.

The sum of \$850 was appropriated for this purpose. To provide for this number would require an expenditure of \$138.00 each month, and this could not be done for the amount appropriated. For the greater part of the term, tickets were only given to pupils in grades 1 to 5, inclusive. To provide tickets, as per vote of the town would require an appropriation of \$1,350.00 for the year 1916.

The Ladies' Library Association has taken up the work of giving instruction in sewing in the seventh and eighth grades. For a number of years, the Association has carried on this work with marked success. Many former pupils are indebted to the instruction they received in school, for the knowledge of needle work, which they possess today.

The Committee wish to express their thanks to the Association, whose members give so generously of their time and ability to this worthy cause.

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of

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this Department for the year ending December 31, 1915, is annexed to this report.

The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money, to meet the school expenses for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Teaching.....	\$10,311 00
Fuel.....	1,400 00
Care of rooms.....	1,550 00
Books and supplies.....	1,600 00
General expense.....	1,600 00
Transportation.....	1,350 00
Supt. of Schools.....	680 00
School Physician.....	100 00
School Committee.....	300 00
Stetson High School.....	3,500 00
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	\$22,391 00
Less estimate revenue from dog tax	\$450 00
State tuition.....	150 00
State for Superintendent.....	300 00
Salary of teachers.....	200 00
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	1,100 00
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	\$21,291 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M. D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER,
School Committee

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SCHOOL EXPENSES, 1915

Summary

Received General appropriation, net	\$18,606 66
State Wards, tuition	296 50
State for Superintendent	300 00
State for teachers	200 00
Dog tax refunded	471 06
Telephone	37 86
Typewriter	12 00
Coddington Fund	79 18
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	\$20,003 26
 Paid Teaching	 \$9,949 36
Book and supplies	711 94
Care of rooms	1,473 88
Fuel	1,428 63
Superintendent of Schools	680 04
School Physician	100 00
School Committee for 1914	300 00
Transportation	675 00
General expense	1,112 44
Sec'y Trustees Stetson Fund	2,800 00
Bills approved and unpaid	771 97
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	\$20,003 26

Teaching

Paid Frances L. Bacon	\$80 00
Sarah C. Belcher	551 00
Fannie A. Campbell	551 00
Elizabeth E. Dean	465 50
Mary Forrest	465 50
Olive Fuller	42 00

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Paid Nelson Freeman	\$1,000 16
Pearl Goddard	210 54
Ellen P. Henry	551 00
Rose G. Hand	225 00
Hannah F. Hoye	551 00
Mae L. Lundergan	465 50
Ellen E. McLaughlin	551 00
Anastasia L. McAvoy	433 00
Kittie R. Molloy	551 00
Elsie L. Nourse	90 00
William J. O'Keefe	1,000 16
Mrs. E. A. Powderly	513 00
Katherine E. Sheridan	551 00
Clara A. Tolman	551 00
Mary E. Wren	551 00
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	\$9,949 36

Care of Rooms

Paid A. S. Frier	300 00
Eleanor Holbrook	62 00
William Mahady	549 96
George E. McAllister	62 00
John P. Rooney	499 92
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	\$1,473 88

Superintendent of Schools

Paid S. F. Blodgett	\$680 04
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Transportation of Pupils

Paid Bay State Street Railway Co.	\$675 00
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School Physician

Paid George V. Higgins, M. D.....	\$100 00
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Fuel

Paid Frank Dianto.....	\$300 00
M. E. Leahy.....	704 63
Edwin M. Mann.....	47 50
Randolph Coal Co.....	376 50
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	\$1,428 63

School Committee

Paid Edward Long.....	\$100 00
George V. Higgins.....	100 00
Edmund K. Belcher.....	100 00
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	\$300 00

General Expense

Paid Am. La France.....	\$78 00
William F. Barrett.....	50 00
Frank I. Barrett.....	41 60
Robert J. Bloom.....	22 00
S. F. Blodgett.....	12 55
Chandler & Barber.....	27 47
Dexter T. Clark.....	12 75
Frank J. Donahue.....	20 00
W. J. Dallman & Co.....	43 09
Frank Dianto.....	3 00
Electric Express.....	8 56
Mrs. Amy Fisher.....	6 00
A. S. Frier.....	50

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Paid W. L. Hickey	\$56 45
Hall & Buckley	162 00
F. W. Harris	42 16
Stephen Hart	5 00
G. W. Jones	8 75
Alonzo Kelsea	6 00
Loring & Howard	4 00
John Lunt	34 10
C. Fred Lyons	26 62
Joseph J. McMahon, P.M.	10 62
George E. McAllister	35 21
Jeremiah McCarthy	10 00
John B. Mahoney	33 75
Milton Chemical Co.	12 72
Bernard Moore	8 50
R. E. O'Brien	80 51
E. A. Perry	33 51
W. L. Pulson	64 19
E. Lawrence Payne	20 00
John Purcell	68 00
Partridge & Co.	3 00
Powers Bros.	47 58
William B. Spear	6 25
E. C. Soule	8 00
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	\$1,112 44

Books and Supplies

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$79 38
Cook-Vivian Co.	19 20
Ginn & Co.	302 89
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	66 31
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins	103 06

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Paid Porter's Pharmacy	\$2 85
Silver Burdett	14 68
Underwood Typewriter Co.	60 00
Victor Typewriter Co.	50 00
Wadsworth Howland	13 57
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	\$711 94

No School Signal

7.15 a.m.—No session for High School.

8.00 a.m.—No session for Grades.

11.30 a.m.—One session.

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.,
EDMUND K. BELCHER,
School Committee.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Citizens of Randolph:

During the past year the number of pupils in the lower grades increased greatly and in both Belcher and Prescott buildings overcrowded conditions existed. This condition was more marked in the Belcher primary grades and thus the general health of those pupils necessarily suffered somewhat.

During the Spring term there was a general epidemic of measles, but with no fatal result among our school children. There has, from time to time, been a question as to whether or not the various rooms should be closed when one or more pupils were out with such disease, but as children out of school are very liable to play and come in close contact with those actually in the most dangerous period of the disease, I could not feel that it was protecting our children or our public to do so, but as it was a matter of public question, I referred the matter to our District Health Officer and was most earnestly urged by him not to close the rooms, upon the same grounds as stated above.

In a general way our children are in a good physical condition, being very free from tubercular, lung or hip-joint disease.

It would be well in many cases for the parents to look into the condition of their children's teeth. There is absolutely no doubt in the minds of our leading men in medicine, that various disorders arise in the system which may result in a life-long annoyance, wholly due to infection through poor teeth. The child's teeth are too often neglected.

In regard to enlarged tonsils and adenoids, there is always

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a road to infection from these sources. At the Massachusetts General Hospital almost every case of rheumatism has been proved to come from repeated attacks of tonsilitis in its various forms. Many parents have attended to this condition in their children, but more should, and I earnestly urge them for the sake of the child to do so as soon as it is possible. The splendid result can readily be seen in those children attended to along this line.

Head lice seem to be found in a general way in our schools and it needs careful attention by the parents to keep this scourge away from our schools.

I submit this report to the people of Randolph as an outline of my work in the schools and take the opportunity to most graciously thank our local board of health, our superintendent and teachers for their hearty support during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

G. V. HIGGINS, M. D.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

STETSON SCHOOL FUND

Report of Trustees

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There has been no change in the investment of the fund during the past year.

The fund is invested as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4% bonds	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4% bonds	2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R. R. 4% bonds	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	3,267 66
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	1,300 00
10 Shares Old Boston National Bank	1,000 00
10 Shares Boylston National Bank	1,000 00
8 Shares Webster & Atlas Bank	800 00
5 Shares People's National Bank	500 00
2 Shares Lawrence Gas Company	200 00
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	\$19,067 66

The Turner Reference Library Fund is invested in a deposit of \$1,000.00 at the Randolph Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LONG,
GEORGE V. HIGGINS, M.D.
EDMUND K. BELCHER.

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The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, have this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of Stetson High School Fund for the year 1915, and find them correct.

The fund is invested as follows:

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	\$19,067 66

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1,000.00 deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank, the investment of the Turner Fund.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen of Randolph.

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The Board of Trustees in account with the Stetson
High School Fund

1915

Dr.

To appropriation	\$2,800 00
To balance of old account	50 40
Bank dividends, Webster & Atlas	64 00
Bank dividends, Old Boston	50 00
Bank dividends, Boylston	50 00
Bank dividends, People's	30 00
Interest on N. P. & G. N. bonds	280 00
Interest on American Tel. & Tel Co.	80 00
Interest on Boston & Maine	80 00
Randolph Savings Bank interest	135 28
Stoughton Trust Co., interest	53
Randolph Trust Co., rent	126 00
Liquidation Bank stock	11 60
Lawrence Gas, interest	16 00
Rent, G. A. R. room	10 00
Rent of hall	1,105 75
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	\$4,889 56

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Paid F. E. Chapin.....	\$1,436 76
Mary Devlin.....	615 81
Geraldine B. Kennedy.....	585 50
M. Alice Remhalter.....	615 81
Livia M. Bizzozero.....	210 55
Rose Hand.....	75 00
Gladys Haynes.....	347 33
M. E. Leahy.....	112 50
John Lunt.....	74 40
Frank Harris.....	30 00
R. & H. Electric Light.....	122 59
R. E. O'Brien.....	18 14
H. I. Dallman.....	33 75
Randolph Coal Co.....	75 00
Frank Dianto.....	75 00
Bernard Moore.....	332 75
American La France Co.....	39 00
Stoughton Trust Co.....	5 00
C. B. Granger.....	1 00
G. W. Jones.....	7 00
E. E. Babb.....	11 50
Brockton Gas Co.....	7 74
F. W. Hayden.....	2 43
C. F. Lyons.....	8 63
Edwin Mann.....	8 25
Trustees' salary.....	20 00
Secretary's expense.....	1 40
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	\$4,877 27
Balance.....	\$12 29

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Randolph, Jan. 24, 1916.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson High School Fund, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK.

Selectmen of Randolph.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Randolph.

Gentlemen:

I present herewith my third annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, covering the school year ending June 30, 1915.

Summary of Statistics

Population of Randolph, 1910 4,310

School Census, 1915

Children from 5 to 16	boys, 520	girls, 475	995
Children from 5 to 7	boys, 77	girls, 97	174
Children from 7 to 14	boys, 369	girls, 309	678
Children from 14 to 16	boys, 74	girls, 69	143

Enrolment—Membership and Attendance

Total enrolment	boys, 454	girls, 412	866
Under 5	boys, 1	girls, 1	2
From 5 to 7	boys, 81	girls, 81	162
From 7 to 14, compulsory age . .	boys, 300	girls, 255	555
From 14 to 16	boys, 55	girls, 52	107
Over 16	boys, 17	girls, 23	40
Total membership			935
Average membership			825
Average attendance			781
Per cent. of attendance			94.7
Aggregate time all schools were in session			155 m., 4 d.

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Average time schools were in session.....	9 m., 2 1-2 d.
Average time elementary schools were in session..	9 m., 2 d.
Aggregate days' attendance of all pupils.....	138,645
Number of teachers required.....	men 3, women 18 21
Graduates of Normal School.....	men 1, women 6 7
Special teachers, part time.....	music 1, drawing 1 2
Graduated from eighth grade.....	boys 41, girls 28 69

Stetson High School

Teachers on full time.....	men 1, women 4 5
Graduates of College.....	men 1, women 3 4
Length of school year.....	38 w.
Number of days school was in session.....	182
Enrolment.....	boys 74, girls 74 148
Average membership.....	141
Average attendance.....	134
Per cent. of attendance.....	95.2
Graduates, June, 1915.....	boys 8, girls 18 26
Number entering, Sept., 1915.....	boys 36, girls 21 57

Average Yearly Expenditure per Pupil

Total expenditure for support of schools.....	\$20,504 37
Average membership, all schools.....	825
Average expense per pupil, all schools.....	\$24 85
Expenditure, elementary schools.....	\$12,923 13
Average membership, elementary schools.....	684
Average expense per pupil.....	\$18 89
Expenditure for High School.....	\$5,830 96
Average membership.....	141
Average expense per pupil.....	\$41 35

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Comparisons

Annual enrolment for past five years:

1911.....	779
1912.....	836
1913.....	867
1914.....	844
1915.....	866

Percentage of number enrolled found in High School:

1911.....	16.
1912.....	16.7
1913.....	18.6
1914.....	16.9
1915.....	17.1

Tests for sight and hearing:

	Number examined.	Defective sight.	Defective hearing.	Parents notified.
1911	767	97	17	54
1912	809	101	15	97
1913	817	48	14	31
1914	796	73	16	60
1915	759	80	13	64

Enrolment in the Schools, October 1, 1915

High School.....	160
Prescott, Grade 8.....	45
Grade 7.....	47
Grade 6.....	49
Grade 5.....	54
Grade 4.....	44
Grades 3-4.....	41

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Prescott	Grade 3	45
	Grade 2	45
	Grade 1	50
Belcher,	Grades 7-8	66
	Grade 6	41
	Grade 5	46
	Grades 3-4	52
	Grades 1-2	60
Tower Hill,	Grades 1-4	34
West Corner,	Grades 1-2	39
Total		918

Resignations

Miss Olive E. Fuller
Miss Gladys Haynes
Miss Frances L. Bacon

Retired

Mr. Joseph Belcher

Appointments

Miss Frances L. Bacon
Miss Elsie L. Nourse
Miss Livia M. Bizzozero
Miss Pearl F. Goddard
Miss Mary J. Cahill
Mr. William J. O'Keefe

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GRADUATIONS

BELCHER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Class of 1915

Mary P. Brennan	Seth S. Mann
Ida E. Burrell	Gertrude M. MacDermott
Edward F. Cochran	Joseph McDonald
Comelius T. Corrow	Lawrence C. McGrath
Eugene Dickey	Katherine Puzone
Ruth S. Dupras	Alma M. Sanders
Mary E. Fahey	Blanche L. Saunders
Earl H. Hewins	Arthur D. Scott
Arthur Hylen	Viola M. Teed
Ernest Hylen	Walter Wanag
Frederick W. Jope	Virginia O. Wheeler
Philip S. Kent	George N. Wilbur
Karl L. Macauley	Luke C. Wrisley
Mabel T. Mann.	

PRESCOTT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Class of 1915

Francis W. McCarthy	Helen F. Conlon
Vernon I. Bell	Blanche M. Le Roy
Edward J. Brennan	Olive M. Nunes
Alice E. McEntee	Reginald C. Hogan
Dorothy Carney	Gladys M. Champion
Arthur Kane	Ellen A. Nelson
Frank J. Morgan	Thomas H. Mellon
Lawrence Crovo	Raymond J. Murphy

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Timothy Lyons	Edward J. Lonergan
Mary O'Brien	Michael J. Dianto
Raymond J. McGerigle	Warren M. Holman
Allen D. Howard	Margaret E. Messier
Ruth B. Squire	Vera I. Simcoe
William F. Moore	Milton H. Robbins
Elizabeth J. Hand	Eustace Scannell
Louis C. Crovo	Roderick White
Kathryn M. Kelliher	Kathryn E. Madigan
Marie A. Dean	Walter Stevens
John J. Dowd	Blanche Coolidge
Jecelyn Teece	Elizabeth Purcell
Walter J. Good	Arthur J. Messier

Elementary Schools

Since the opening of the schools in September the teachers of the Elementary Grades have been working on a course of study prepared under the direction of the State Board of Education. This course consists of outlines of work for the several studies pursued in the grades, prepared by committees appointed by the State Board of Education, and presented for consideration at a conference of superintendents and teachers held at Cambridge during the first week of last July. At that conference the outlines, after being fully discussed and revised, were adopted as a preliminary course of study for the first six grades, and the superintendents were asked to put them on trial in the schools during the present year. After a year of trial there will be a final revision and the school authorities will be asked to adopt the outlines as a permanent course of study.

In order to reach an intelligent interpretation of the outlines, the superintendent held, at the Stetson High School,

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Randolph, a series of ten meetings which were attended by the teachers of the elementary grades in the three towns of the district. At these meetings the course of study for each grade was discussed and plans were made for the year's work. Later in the year a similar series of meetings will be held to compare results and suggest changes in the course.

When the course is completed and in operation we should secure a more definite purpose in conducting the work and a decided improvement in the character of results attained. A further advantage will be that, since the course will be uniform in the Towns of the State, pupils may more readily pass from the schools of one community to those of another without loss of grade.

In my last report I recommended the adoption of some method of arm movement for teaching penmanship. Mr. C. W. Jones, principal of the Brockton Business College, generously offered to furnish copies of his "Method of Business Writing" for the pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and the high school; the offer was accepted by the Committee, the books were furnished and Mr. Jones has freely given much time to teaching and supervising the work. Since Mr. Jones' books are intended only for the higher grades, the Zaner Method of Arm Movement Writing was adopted for the first five grades.

In my first report I called attention to the necessity of relieving the congested condition of the four lower grades at the Belcher School. At the opening of schools last September there was an enrolment of fifty-seven pupils in the lower room; grades one and two, and about the same condition in the adjoining room, grades three and four. These rooms are much smaller than regulation size and not suitable for more than forty pupils in each room. The Committee decided to open another school in the unoccupied room in the four-room building at the Prescott School. This room was

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made ready for occupancy and the school was opened on January 3d with Miss Mary F. Forrest, of the Tower Hill School, as teacher, and thirty pupils, fifteen from the fourth grade at the Belcher School and an equal number from the Prescott fifth grade, where there were fifty-five pupils during the fall term. This action has relieved the congestion in two schools, but in the first two grades at the Belcher the condition is not favorable for good work.

The vacancy at the Tower Hill School caused by the transfer of Miss Forrest was filled by the election of Miss Mary J. Cahill of East Braintree, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, Class of 1915.

Under the direction and supervision of Miss Rose G. Hand, the department of music continues to produce very satisfactory results. In February, 1915, Miss Olive E. Fuller resigned as supervisor of Drawing and Miss Frances L. Bacon was appointed for the remainder of the year. Miss Elsie L. Nourse was elected to take charge of the work during the current year. Miss Nourse is a graduate of the Normal Art School and came highly recommended as a teacher of successful experience. Under her direction the pupils are doing very excellent work.

The High School

Miss Gladys Haynes, teacher of the Commercial Department, resigned in June to accept a similar position in Hartford, Conn., and Miss Livia M. Bizzozero, a graduate of the Chandler Normal Shorthand School, was elected to fill the vacancy.

In order to meet the requirements of the State Board of Education, the number of assistants in the high school has been increased to five by the election of Miss Pearl F. God-

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dard, a graduate of Boston University, Class of 1915. With this addition to the teaching force, we have been able to open classes in chemistry and physics, to reduce the number of daily recitations conducted by the principal to four, as required by the State, to provide for supervision of classes beginning typewriting, and to substantially meet the requirements that no teacher shall have a sum of more than 125 pupils in the classes assigned to her.

The State Board approves the high schools and classifies them as belonging to Class A or to Class B. To be approved as belonging to Class A, the school must meet the requirements for that class which are considerably higher than those for Class B. To be approved as belonging to Class B, the school must be making reasonable progress towards meeting the requirements of Class A. The agent of the Board visited the school last May and recommended its approval in Class B, with the understanding that an additional teacher was to be employed and other changes made in accordance with the requirements.

The advantage of being in Class A is that a high school in Class A may certificate to a State normal school any graduates in subjects in which they have a mark of A or B, while a high school in Class B may certificate only those who are in the upper half of the graduating class and have attained a mark of A or B in at least 10 of the 15 units counting towards graduation.

In order to place our school in Class A, we shall have to employ six teachers exclusive of the principal, and if the number of pupils should increase beyond the present membership we shall have to employ seven.

I have given this matter so much space in this report because I feel that the citizens should clearly understand what is being required, that they may give the Committee their hearty support in the effort to raise our high school to the

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highest possible degree of efficiency. It is clear that we cannot stand still where we are, the school must make reasonable progress toward the higher standard or lose the privilege it has already secured.

My observation of the work of the high school pupils during the past year has strengthened the opinion which I expressed in my last report that the majority of them enter the school before they are mature enough to get the full benefit of the studies there, and I am quite sure that every teacher in the school is of the same opinion, therefore I again recommend that, if preparation for the high school is to be made in eight years, the age of entrance to the first grade be raised to six years.

During the coming year I hope to be able to arrange for a course in home cooking for the girls of the high school. In Holbrook, ten ladies are each giving a lesson every month to classes of girls from the Sumner High School; the lessons are given at the homes of the instructors and over sixty girls are receiving instruction in this practical department education for the home.

Home Gardens

The children continue to show an interest in their home gardens. Last year the State Agricultural College furnished seed for potatoes, corn, beans, beets and tomatoes and the children purchased a large number of penny packets of other seeds. The season was too wet for the potatoes and some of the other vegetables, but was very favorable for flowers, which were in greater variety and of better quality than ever before. At the exhibition held in the high school assembly room in September, the Randolph Grange furnished a committee to receive and arrange the exhibits and another com-

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mittee to act as judges. The School Committee voted ten dollars to be awarded as premiums and special prizes were given by the Grange, and Mr. Louis Graton. For the coming season, Mr. Willard A. Munson, agent for the Norfolk County Farm Bureau, has offered his assistance, the Randolph Grange is interested and Professor O. A. Morton of the Agricultural College will visit the school and tell the children how to get better results.

Following is a list of premiums awarded at the exhibition:

Peck of Potatoes

- 1st. Bruce Dunbar
- 2nd. Ralph Hutchinson
- 3rd. Reginald Pulson

Plate of Tomatoes

- 1st. Laura Rent
- 2nd. Charles Preble
- 3rd. William Curran

Beets

- 1st. Dorothy Harris
- 2nd. Helen Harris
- 3rd. Lester Claff

Beans

- 1st. Reginald Pulson
- 2nd. Ralph Hutchinson
- 3rd. Lillian Aldrich

Winter Squash

- 1st. Madeline Jennings
- 2nd. Lawrence Shurtleff
- 3rd. Mary Finnigan

Collection of Vegetables

- 1st. Alex Jorgenson
- 2nd. Carl Jorgenson
- 3rd. Robert Franke

Sweet Corn

- 1st. Helen Harris
- 2nd. Dorothy Harris
- 3rd. Mary Finnigan

Carrots

- 1st. Helen Harris
- 2nd. Dorothy Harris
- 3rd. Mary Finnigan

Pumpkin

- 1st. Lillian Wallace
- 2nd. Lawrence Shurtleff
- 3rd. Lester Claff

Melon

- 1st. Lillian Wallace

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Cabbage

- 1st. Robert Franke
- 2nd. Stanley Conant
- 3rd. Reginald Pulson

Radishes

- 1st. Mary Hogan
- 2nd. Ralph Hutchinson

Mixed Bouquet

- 1st. Dorris Perron
- 2nd. Georgiana Benson
- 3rd. Anna Clark

Zinnias

- 1st. Alfred French
- 2nd. Carl Hylan
- 3rd. Alice Libby

Everlasting Flowers

- 1st. Alfred French
- 2nd. Carl Hylan
- 3rd. Charles Preble

Nasturtiums

- 1st. Carl Hylan
- 2nd. Alice Libby

Onions

- 1st. Reginald Pulson
- 2nd. William Curran

Summer Squash

- 1st. Lawrence Shurtleff
- 2nd. Melville Isaac
- 3rd. Dorothy Cushing

Late Strawberries

- Special Premium*
Margaret Maguire

Asters

- 1st. Laura Preble
- 2nd. William McDonald
- 3rd. William Curran

Marigolds

- 1st. Gladys Fisher
- 2nd. Laura Preble
- 3rd. Alice Libby

Calendula

- 1st. Carl Hylan
- 2nd. Alice O'Brien

Special Prizes

Jap Pink

Charles Preble

Snapdragon

Carl Hylan

Phlox

Laura Preble

French Marigold

Laura Preble
Carl Hylan

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Mignonette

Laura Preble

William O'Brien

Cosmos

Alice O'Brien

McKinley Plume

Alice O'Brien

Special Prizes Donated by Mr. Louis Graton

Alex Jorgenson, one dozen strawberry plants.

Madeline Jennings, one dozen strawberry plants.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers for their faithful and untiring efforts to render efficient service, and you, members of the Committee, for your hearty co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. BLODGETT,

Superintendent.

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TABLE OF ENROLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

Schools	Teachers	Grades	Enrolment			Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
			Boys	Girls	Total				
HIGH.....	F. E. Chapin.....	9-12	74	74	148	148	141	134	95.2
PRESCOTT.....	Nelson Freeman.....	8	25	17	42	43	42	41	97.8
".....	Mrs. E. A. Powderly.....	7	26	23	49	50	41	39	95.
".....	Miss H. F. Hoye.....	6	21	27	48	48	45	41	95.
".....	Miss K. E. Sheridan.....	5	23	23	46	49	46	43	96.
".....	Miss M. E. Wren.....	4	21	27	48	50	49	48	96.
".....	Miss E. E. McLaughlin.....	3	21	23	44	48	42	39	93.
".....	Miss E. Dean.....	3-4	27	10	37	43	34	32	93.
".....	Miss F. A. Campbell.....	2	25	14	39	42	38	36	94.7
".....	Miss K. R. Malloy.....	1	24	28	52	56	49	46	94.
BELCHER.....	W. J. O'Keefe.....	7-8	34	25	59	63	55	52	95.
".....	Miss E. P. Henry.....	6	22	17	39	44	38	36	94.7
".....	Miss S. C. Belcher.....	5	24	18	42	51	40	36	90.
".....	Miss M. L. Lundergan.....	3-4	28	18	46	51	46	44	95.6
".....	Miss C. A. Tolman.....	1-2	23	31	54	60	50	45	90.
TOWER HILL.....	Miss M. F. Forrest.....	1-4	16	18	34	43	32	29	90.6
WEST CORNER.....	Miss A. L. McAvoy.....	1-2	20	19	39	46	37	32	87

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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Stetson High School

Randolph, Mass., Feb. 1, 1916.

Samuel F. Blodgett, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Community service appears to be the aim of the Massachusetts State Board of Education in its recommendations to high schools; the high schools of the smaller towns are encountering difficulties in relating courses of study to life, but progress is being made; only a few of the smaller high schools have thus far succeeded in throwing off the shackles of the old-style conventional education; for instance, the high school of Petersham in the western part of

the state has won the unequalled approval of the State Board by combining courses in agriculture with the usual work of a country high school. To cite another similar case of the relating of school work to life we may refer to Harwich, Mass., where in a small country high school Sidney Brooks years ago taught navigation to the boys of Cape Cod. Many of the pupils of Sidney Brooks became master mariners as a result of this co-ordination of the work of the school to the problems of life. Now it is to be noted that Petersham is a distinctively agricultural town, while Cape Cod boys naturally incline to follow the sea.

Pursuing this analogy, Randolph ought to teach shoemaking in its schools. Can it be done? Has any high school of the state seriously attempted to teach shoemaking? Can we adopt the Fitchburg plan, so called, and allow the boys

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and girls to work two weeks in a shoe shop and spend the following two weeks in school studying in part subjects relating to the making of shoes?

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School work may, however, be related to life in ways not so materialistic, as, in the teaching of community civics. It is to be hoped that this subject may soon be included in our list of electives. All our attempts to introduce community civics have thus far met with failure.

The addition of a teacher of science has marked a decided advance in our course of study. Science teaching has been introduced into the elective studies of the first two years.

Another elective given this year for the first time is "Business Forms," a combination of arithmetic, elementary book-keeping and accounts, and penmanship. Mr. C. W. Jones of the Brockton Business College has been present two days each week during part of the year.

The seventy-eighth annual report of the State Board issued 1915 gives the cost per pupil in the several high schools of the state; taking some of the towns in this vicinity, such as Canton, Stoughton, Cohasset, Braintree, Avon, West Bridgewater, Easton, Weymouth, Holbrook, Whitman, Sharon, East Bridgewater and Rockland, we find that in all these towns, with one exception, more money was spent per pupil in the high school than was spent in Randolph. The amount in Randolph is given as \$45 per pupil, in Stoughton \$51, in Sharon \$99, in Bridgewater

COMPARATIVE \$77, etc. Looking up the amount expended for text books we find Randolph expending \$477 for all her schools, while only two of the towns quoted spend less, and in each of these the number of pupils is much less. Randolph expended for stationery and other supplies \$975 Co-

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hasset \$1,857, Easton \$2,094, Rockland \$1,210, Canton \$1,050. These figures would seem to indicate that extravagance is not to be charged against the schools of Randolph, but rather the opposite.

During Electrical Prosperity Week, Nov. 29-Dec. 4, the Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power Associates offered prizes for essays on the subject "Electricity in the Home." The essays were written during one school recitation period and immediately handed to the company for their decision.

Horace A. Mann won the first prize of **PRIZE WINNERS** \$10, while Thomas E. Kenney and Francis W. McCarthy were tied for second place, each receiving \$5. The Quincy Board of Trade offered a prize for the best essay on "The American Merchant Marine; Its Decadence and Its Restoration." In presenting these essays, the pupils were given the opportunity of preparing and writing the themes in any way they saw fit, the only condition being that the essays be handed in as soon as Jan. 1, 1916. The judges were John F. Garrick an editor, William J. Good, an attorney, and James F. Kennedy, a business man. The first place was given to Edward L. Roddan, whose essay was then submitted in the state-wide competition.

Our graduation exercises at present have in view reasonable brevity and are of a character intended to interest the general public. All the parts are given by members of the graduating class except the music, in which the several school choruses appear. The class elects four of its number to give the class parts, and the teachers select two additional members. To this number are added one or two others who have exceptional ability in recitation or in vocal and instrumental solos. These selections

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are made without any formal reference to scholarship. The teachers would welcome any suggestions from the Superintendent of Schools or the Trustees in regard to these exercises. Our general purpose is to have the graduation interesting but to avoid in its preparation, as much as possible, interruption of the regular school work. The present plan is very similar to that followed by many of the larger high schools of the state. Class parts properly belong to a special class-day exercise and it is a question whether they should be given at the graduation. The jokes and allusions of these class parts are of somewhat doubtful propriety when given before a general audience.

Very little discussion of the European War has been permitted in our history divisions. The war has now assumed

such a protracted character, and

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extreme partisanship has so subsided that it would seem possible

to discuss some of the causes of the war, and to trace its progress without arousing undue criticism.

There are at present in the school, 148 pupils, 70 girls and 78 boys. The law relating to the employment of minors under 16 has kept many pupils in school.

A bust of Harriet Beecher Stowe has been placed in Room F by the class of 1919. Each of the recitation rooms now contains a large-sized bust of some noted person.

The class of 1915 gave to the school in June five sections of the frieze from the western front of the Acropolis. The total length of the sections is 24 feet, extending entirely across one wall of Room H. The frieze represents a triumphal procession in honor of Athena; it was purchased at a cost of fifty dollars and makes a most acceptable addition to our room decorations.

A carbon photo "The Alice Freeman Memorial" has been placed in the assembly room. The plate on the frame is

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inscribed, "In Memoriam, Elinor Elizabeth Smith, 1913, Given by Her Classmates."

The class of 1916, in connection with its study of Shakespeare, attended the Hollis Street theatre on Jan. 19, witnessing Macbeth as interpreted by James K. Hackett and Miss Viola Allen.

Mr. A. L. Wilbur, who takes pride in styling himself a "plain Randolph shoemaker," entertained the girls of the school who play basketball, on January 26 at "Ye Wilbur Theatre."

A rank of 70 on a scale of 100 is now required for promotion. This conforms to the state requirements. Report cards are sent to parents in October, December, March and June. Parents are urged to examine these reports with care and to consult with the teachers in regard to any failures in scholarship or adjustments of the studies of pupils.

The class of 1916 has 29 members, 13 boys and 16 girls, an unusually large number. Only one other class, that of 1913, has ever equalled this number at Stetson High.

The privilege of certification to the Normal Schools of the State was extended to the School in May, 1915. This privilege is contingent on our meeting the requirements of the state board. Three of the girls of the class of 1915, Grace M. Gilgan, Margaret M. McAuliffe and Mary E. Riley entered the Bridgewater Normal School in September.

Our school year is now forty weeks in length conforming to the Massachusetts law for high schools.

Thirty-four girls have volunteered to take up cooking as presented by the "Crete System," so-called. These girls are to be divided into groups which will meet at the homes of ladies who are willing to instruct them. The plan has proved to be a decided success in Holbrook. Very little expense is incurred by the town and the results are highly commendable.

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Our Penny Collection Fund this year amounts to \$35, of which about \$10 has been spent for flowers for the sick. The treasurer of the fund is Ida Greenburg, to whom collectors in the several rooms hand the contributions which they receive. The contributions are nearly all one cent per week per pupil,—some do not subscribe, owing to parental objections, while others cannot afford the tax. The school building and the playground have benefited to the extent of over \$500 by reason of the aid given by the Penny Collection.

Out-of-doors we are hoping to complete two more tennis courts and to continue the development of the baseball field. The field is at present being developed by the Stetson Park Association, which now has over 100 members. The association expended \$108 on the field last Fall.

The requirement of the State Board that no teacher have over one hundred recitation pupils per day we have not been able to meet as yet. -Several of the teachers at present exceed this number and no doubt our failure in this regard will be the target for criticism by the State Board. The principal of the Canton High school, for instance, reports that he has trouble in getting his school approved by the State Board for normal school certification because some of his teachers have over one hundred recitation pupils per day.

The Turner reference room contains now over 400 volumes of reference. The books are nearly all in good condition. They include four encyclopaedias,—the Americana, Chambers, New International and Standard; also Warner's Library of World's Best Literature, and Ridpath's Library of Universal Literature. A set of Kipling of 10 volumes has just been placed in the room. A bronze tablet having the words in raised letters, "Seth Turner Reference Room," has been placed on the wall. Dr. Frank C. Granger presented to the Reference Room in January, 1916, a complete

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set of "Nations of the World," 35 volumes; the set includes Guizot's France and Gibbons' Rome.

A portion of the Penny Collection Fund of 1915 was used to purchase for the reference room, pictures of authors, and to add another section to the frieze about the room.

FREDERICK E. CHAPIN.

Stetson High School, Class of 1915

Graduation Exercises

PROGRAM

March

Pianist, Joseph J. Dench, Jr.

Invocation

Rev. F. P. Hannawin

"Unfold Ye Portals," from "*The Redemption*" *Gounod*

Accompanist, Mary E. Riley

Class History

Grace M. Gilgan

Debate—"Resolved, that the United States ought to have
a larger army and navy."

Affirmative—Timothy S. O'Neil

Negative—Edward R. Long

Girls' Chorus—"Darky Lullaby," Humoreske *Dvorak*

Accompanist, Louise Crocker

Prophecy—Part I

Alice M. Keith

Presentation of Class Gift

Gertrude F. Sullivan

Boys' Chorus—"College Medley" *Robinson*

Accompanist, Mary E. Riley

Prophecy, Part II

Henry C. Dillon

Vocal Solo—"La Donna e Mobile," from *Rigoletto* *Verdi*

Barbara M. Hoye

Recitation—"Cherokee Roses" *Warner*

Rose L. Meaney

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Class Will

Emma M. Bauer

"Waltz Song," from "*Faust*" *Gounod*

Accompanist, Louise Crocker

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Samuel F. Blodgett

GRADUATES

Latin Course

Mary Elizabeth Riley

English Course

Emma Manila Bauer

Joseph J. Dench, Jr.

Helen Katharine Williams

Augustus Kane Forrest

Fabian Ethelbert Hogan

Commercial Course

Gertrude May Cahill

Alice Mabel Keith

Leverett Emerson Cass

Edward Raymund Long

Agnes Margaret Conlon

Ruth Caroline Mayo

Henry Constantine Dillon

Margaret Roberta McAuliffe

Anna Gertrude Finigan

Rose Lima Meaney

Grace Marie Gilgan

Timothy Spencer O'Neil

Edith Laura Hansalpakar

Herbert Franklin Porter

Hazel Annie Hewins

Vivian Mae Shurtleff

Jenniettie Merlinda Hollis

Gertrude Francis Sullivan

Barbara Mary Hoye

Marion Truelson

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REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS

Randolph, Jan. 24, 1916.

Mr. S. F. Blodgett, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

During the past year I have investigated nineteen cases of truancy as reported to me. Most of the cases were of pupils living on the outskirts of the town whose parents find it hard to send the younger children to school where they have to walk back and forth to school during the stormy weather.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. DONAHOE,

Truant Officer.

Report of E. Lawrence Payne, Attendance Officer for the year 1915.

During the past year there have not been many complaints on account of truancy. Quite a number of pupils have been kept from school, who lived at a distance and were not provided with tickets, many of these people laboring under the impression that the town is obliged to furnish tickets to any or all who may ask for them; but if these people will make themselves familiar with the law, they will find the word "may" where they expect to find "must."

I have had during the past year one very stubborn case, wherein the mother absolutely refused to send her boy to school. He was 13 years of age, having attended school but

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10 1-2 days during the preceding term, and I was obliged to serve a summons to appear in court. She paid no attention to the summons. I was then obliged to arrest her on a warrant and take her to court for contempt of court. She still refused to obey the law and was fined \$20.00. She refused to pay the fine and was taken to jail and stayed there 8 days, when she was taken back to court and upon making a promise to send her boy to school, she was placed in the care and custody of the probation officer with fine still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LAWRENCE PAYNE,

Attendance Officer.

APPENDIX TO REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

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HONOR ROLL, SEPT., 1914 to JUNE, 1915

Pupils neither absent, tardy nor dismissed for one, two or three terms.

Stetson High School

Albert Bolin 3	Mary Campbell 1
Cecil Clapp 3	Agnes Conlon 1
Margaret Desmond 3	Louise Crocker 1
Anna Leahy 3	Thomas Daly 1
Gertrude Mahan 3	Joseph Dench 1
W. Lovell Pulson 3	Alice Desmond 1
Thomas Bates 2	J. Vincent Dolan 1
Emma Bauer 2	Grace Donovan 1
Anna Brady 2	Helen Foster 1
Charles Cunningham 2	Kenneth Hutchinson 1
James Donovan 2	Harry Isaacs, Jr. 1
Madeline Evans 2	Marguerite Jorgenson 1
Elizabeth Good 2	Marion Leavitt 1
Mary Griffin 2	Douglas Mann 1
Harold Kaulback 2	Daniel McCue 1
Walter Kelliher 2	Russell Niles 1
Hattie Neary 2	Walter O'Leary 1
Mary O'Leary 2	Ralph Preble 1
Margaret Rohlfs 2	Jennie Schultz 1
Marion Truelson 2	Anna Sullivan 1
Arthur Brennan 1	Richard Walsh 1
Ruth Brennan 1	

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Prescott School, Grade VIII

Lawrence Crovo 3	Michael Dianto 1
Louis Crovo 3	Walter Good 1
Reginald Hogan 3	Elizabeth Hand 1
Arthur Kane 3	Warren Holman 1
Edward Lonergan 3	Kathryn Kelliher 1
Vernon Bell 2	Timothy Lyons 1
Edward Brennan 2	Raymond McGerigle 1
Marie Dean 2	Margaret Messier 1
John Dowd 2	Frank Morgan 1
Allen Howard 2	Raymond Murphy 1
Warren McCarthy 2	Olive Nunes 1
Alice McEntee 2	Mary O'Brien 1
Arthur Messier 2	Milton Robbins 1
Walter Stevens 2	Eustace Scannell 1
Dorothy Carney 1	Ruth Squire 1
Helen Conlon 1	Roderick White 1

Prescott School, Grade VII

Minnie Cantwell 3	Russell Kiley 2
Daniel Donovan 3	Russell Leavitt 2
Catherine McGaughey 3	Catherine Crowd 2
Kenneth Robbins 3	Cecilia Stevens 2
John Lynch 3	Alice O'Brien 2
John Moore 3	Margaret Hurley 1
Wendall Hutchinson 2	Gladys Kane 1
Francis Belcher 2	Laura Preble 1
Amy Campbell 2	Catherine Dacy 1
Robert Isaac 1	Crofton Keith 1
Edward Shepard 1	Helen Dahlquist 1
Francis Rudderham 1	

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Prescott School, Grade VI

Anton Bolin 3	Margaret Clark 1
Paul Camelis 2	Eva Dresablon 2
Raymond Deane 3	Frances Good 1
Edward English 3	Jennie Lynch 1
George Howard 1	Helen McEntee 1
Walter Kane 1	Anna Mullin 1
Francis Kelliher 1	Rose O'Keefe 1
Wilfred LeRoy 1	Florence Orcutt 1
Lawrence Shurtleff 1	Doris Perron 1
Georgianna Benson 1	Beatrice Scannell 3
Mary Brennan 1	Mary Shepard 2

Prescott School, Grade V

Anna McCarthy 2	Frank Forrest 2
Charles Stevens 2	Margaret Donovan 1
Edward O'Leary 2	Warren Dean 1
Elizabeth Condon 1	Margaret Donovan 1
Louise Campbell 1	Edward McEntee 1
Mildred Grover 1	Arthur Orcut 1
Maurice Murphy 1	Charles Preble 1
Jennie Abrams 1	Blanche Dean 1
James Conlon 1	Alice Toomey 1
Helen Nolan 1	Katherine Mullen 1
Arthur Dolan 1	Elizabeth King 1
Georgina Guidici 1	Helen Carroll 1
Judith Mann 1	John Dacey 1

Prescott School, Grade IV

Margaret Brennan 1	Oswuld Lewis 1
Mary Conlon 1	Leonard Mahan 1

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Bessie Griffin 1	Helen Linfield 2
Catharine Gaynor 1	Barbara Guidici 2
Harry Bradley 1	Howard Dunbar 2
Harry Brady 1	Clyde Thomson 2
Thomas Good 1	Elizabeth Mulligan 2
Robert Kiley 1	Marguerite Crowley 3
George Sullivan 1	Louise Jaquith 3
Paul Sullivan 1	John Camelio 3
Harold Walsh 1	

Prescott School, Grade III

Anna Clark 1	Barbara Belcher 1
Marion Conant 1	Marguerite Maguire 1
Katherine Dolan 1	Mary Sullivan 1
Lillian Forrest 3	Charles Clark 1
Edith Grover 1	Edward Delmonico 2
Helen Harris 1	Clarence Hallgren 1
Joseph Blanchard 3	William Maguire 1
Warren Messier 1	Frank Slattery 2
Edgar Orcutt 1	Walter Farra 1
Robert Stephens 1	

Prescott School, Grades III-IV

Henry Dellofano 3	Joseph Pentelton 1
Angelo Caramanica 2	Hilding Cederhohn 1
Denton MacMullen 2	George Hylen 1
Stanley Conant 1	Leon Parkinson 1
Edward Duffy 1	Lawrence Parkinson 1
Willis Jones 1	Joseph Van Tassel 1
James Kenney 1	James Harding 1

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Prescott School, Grade II

Paul Boyle 2	Annabel Dacey 1
Joseph Campbell 2	Gertrude Gaynor 2
John Croud 1	Agnes Crowley 2
Arthur McGaughey 3	Relina Guidice 1
James McLaughlin 1	Mary Zecchini 1
Walter Neary 2	Margaret Holden 1
Alfred Ryan 2	Margaret McCarthy 1
Charles Swain 1	Emmeline McGerigle 1
Donald Randall 1	Alice Preble 1
James Walsh 1	Mary Sullivan 1

Prescott School, Grade I

Louis Baxter 1	Lawrence Howard 1
Katherine Cotter 1	Helen Canulio 1
Dorothy Halgreen 1	Marion Maguire 1
Alfred Messier 2	Eleanor Condon 2
Katherine Hogan 2	Mildred Madan 2
Barbara O'Brien 2	Rose Mariani 2
Alice Zecchini 2	Susie Neary 2
Flora Williams 3	Harold Dillon 3

Belcher School, Grades VII-VIII

Mildred Bailey 3	Karl Macauley 3
Ida Burrell 2	Gertrude MacDermott 1
Edward Cochrane 1	Seth Mann 1
Comelius Corrow 2	Joseph McDonald 1
Katherine Curry 1	Carleton McGrath 1
Eugene Dickey 1	Reginald Pulson 1
Roland Evans 1	James Puzone 1
Florence Goffey 1	Kathrine Puzone 1

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Earl Hewins 1	Charles Saunders 1
Bessie Howard 1	Muriel Shurtleff 1
Arthur Hylen 2	Florence Stewart 1
Ernest Hylen 1	Eldon Taber 1
Arthur Kaulback 1	Walter Wanag 1
John Kenney 1	George Wilbur 1
Anna Lyons 1	Luke Wrisley 3

Belcher School, Grade VI

Milton Bassett 3	Mary Kenny 1
Marguerite Dixon 2	Leslie Claff 1
Marjorie Crimmins 1	Sylvester Dade 1
Madeline Dellofano 1	Wallace Holland 1

Belcher School, Grade V

Eldred Pulson 2	Michael Harrington 1
Mary Foster 1	Lloyd Topping 1
John Cederholm 1	Theodore Topping 1

Belcher School, Grades III-IV

Henry Cochran 3	Randall Fielding 1
Edna James 3	George McLeod 1
Lester Bailey 3	Bernard Powers 1
Ralph Hutchinson 2	James Patten 1
Mabel Puzone 2	James Riley 1
Charles Holbrook 2	Joseph Crimmins 1
Dorothy Mann 2	Anna Bassett 1
Everett Topping 2	Roland Hewins 1
Roger Carey 2	Norman Eddy 1
Orin Holbrook 2	Harold White 1
Herbert Chubbuck 1	Russell Dixon 1

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Belcher School, Grades I-II

Peter DePesa 1	Miles Dupras 1
Lillian Dupras 1	

West Corner School, Grades I-II

Arnold Anderson 1	Edward Lunt 1
Foster Eldridge 1	

Tower Hill School, Grades I-IV

Helen Currie 2	Mary Nugent 1
Ellen Peterson 1	William Reay 1
Laura Rent 1	William MacDonald 1
Eleanor Rent 1	

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LIST OF JURORS

Barrett, William F, North St.....	Retired
Belcher, Edmund K, South Main St.....	Shoeworker
Burke, James, Mill St.....	Agent
Clark, S. Melvin, Allen St.....	Retired
Clark, Willis W., No. Main St.....	Retired
Clark, Michael E., Mill St.....	Shoeworker
Condon, Richard, Ward St.....	Foreman
Campbell, Alexander H., Cottage St.....	Shoeworker
Daly, Michael J., Mt. Pleasant Sq.....	Retired
Dean, John W. Warren Ave.....	Shoe Foreman
Duffy, James P., Orchard St.,	Insurance
Dolan, Thomas, Silver St.....	Shoeworker
Dowd, James, North St.....	Retired
Dumphy, Thomas, Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Duff, John B., Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Faunce, Hiram S., Lafayette St.....	Janitor
Flaherty, Edward, Silver St.....	Shoeworker
Forrest, Augustus, Mill St.....	Shoeworker
Foster, Samuel H., West St.....	Shoeworker
Gratton, Louis, So. Main St.....	Farmer
Heney, John J., Union St.....	Shoeworker
Hill, George W., No. Main St.....	Salesman
Hurley, William W., Mill St.....	Shoeworker
Jones, Rufus I., Gold St.....	Retired
Jones, Herbert A., North St.....	Shoeworker
Kelleher, Dennis, Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Long, James, Cottage St.....	Shoeworker
Lyons, Walter H., No. Main St.....	Agent
Mann, Edwin M., No. Main St.....	Real Estate

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Mahoney, Jeremiah J., Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Mahoney, John B., No. Main St.....	Grocer
Meighan, Edward J., North St.....	Shoeworker
Moore, Bernard, Howard St.....	Janitor
Moore, John T., Howard St.....	Salesman
McAuliffe, Edward F., Warren St.....	Canvasser
McGaughey, Moses J., North St.....	Shoeworker
Mullins, Timothy H., Cottage St.....	Shoeworker
Murphy, Edward F., Short St.....	Shoeworker
O'Halloran, William, School St.....	Laborer
Payne, E. Lawrence, No. Main St.....	Agent
Reynolds, George A., High St.....	Farmer
Roel, George A., No. Main St.....	Electrician
Rooney, John P., Ward St.....	Janitor
Stetson, Thomas L., North St.....	Farmer
Sullivan, William P., West St.....	Shoeworker
Shipman, John N., No. Main St.....	Clergyman
Tileston, Frank H., No. Main St.....	Florist
Uniac, Robert, Warren St.....	Shoeworker
Wheeler, George A., West St.....	Retired
Willard, John K., North St.....	Tallow Mfr.

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OF THE

TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS, 1915

Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 1, 1915.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated February 18, 1915, duly served by James W. McGerigle, constable, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Monday, March 1, 1915. Meeting called to order by Joseph Belcher, Moderator.

The Warrant and return was read by the Town Clerk and at 5.45 o'clock, A.M., the Polls were declared open and action taken as follows:

Article 1. To choose all such Town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, namely:

A Moderator for one year.

A Town Clerk for one year.

A Town Treasurer for one year.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One member of School Committee for three years.

One Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Three Auditors for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Highway Surveyor for one year.

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Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Three Fish Wardens for one year.

Seven Constables for one year.

Also on the same ballot to vote Yes or No in answer to the question "Shall License for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town."

Voted that we proceed to ballot for all such Town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual Town Meeting, namely:

A Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for one year an Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Stetson School Fund for three years, one Collector of Taxes for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Auditors for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, one Highway Surveyor for one year, three Fence viewers for one year, three Fish Wardens for one year, seven Constables for one year; also to vote Yes or No in answer to the question "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town"; that the polls be kept open until two o'clock, P. M.; that Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 47, 48, of the warrant be referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this meeting adjourns it be to Monday, March 16, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of taking action upon the report of said committee.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: Jeremiah J. Desmond, William J. Good, Walter F. Stephens, John E. McDonald, Augustus L. Chase, James P. Duffy, Winthrop B. Atherton.

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The following persons served as election officers: Thomas L. Stetson, E. J. McMahon, Joseph C. Mullins, Dennis F. Mahoney, George W. Hill, Patrick Dean, 2d., Peter Casey, George Ayers, John O. Connell, William O'Halloran, Edward T. Hand, William Kiley, John W. Dean, Edward Lonergan, Charles Foley, James Dunphy, Frank H. Jaquith, George Wheeler, Henry Mann, Leonard Robbins, Charles R. Powers, Jr., Fred A. Spear. Sworn by the Town Clerk. Ballot Box examined and found in good working order.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Charles H. Cole	Eugene Thayer
Charles D. Hill	Joseph T. Leahy
M. E. Leahy	

Field Drivers

Charles W. Proctor	Charles R. Hollis
John Kiley	Joseph Brady
Timothy Kelleher	Peter Klausen
George F. French	

Pound Keeper

M. M. Sullivan

Article 43. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt

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or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 45. To see if the town will appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys of the town to prosecute, defend and compromise any and all suits in which the town may be in any manner interested as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any manner to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that the Selectmen be so authorized and empowered.

Article 46. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys of the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested as a party or otherwise so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the water of Great Pond or in the construction of the Water Works either jointly or separately as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and empowered.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration of result was as follows:

Whole number of ballots.....	1046
Males.....	892
Females.....	154

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Moderator

*Joseph Belcher	445
Thomas J. Smith	338
Blanks	109

Town Clerk

*Patrick H. McLaughlin	672
Blanks	220

Town Treasurer

*Patrick H. McLaughlin	636
Blanks	256

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Arthur W. Alden	338
Minot A. Burrill	221
*Michael E. Clark	417
*Jeremiah J. Desmond	403
James P. Duffy	215
*James H. Dunphy	378
Walter L. Hickey	283
Blanks	421

Assessor

*Michael E. Clark	267
James P. Duffy	75
James H. Dunphy	178
Walter L. Hickey	250
Blanks	122

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School Committee

Herman W. French	344
*George V. Higgins	645
Blanks	57

Trustee Stetson School Fund

Herman W. French	336
*George V. Higgins	482
Blanks	74

Water Commissioner

*William F. Barrett	551
William L. Pulson	274
Blanks	67

Auditors

*Michael F. Cunningham	374
*Herbert F. French	393
William H. Leavitt	316
John B. Mahoney	355
*John K. Willard	415
John B. Wren	345
Blanks	468

Highway Surveyor

William H. Carroll	277
Charles H. Cole	258
*Frank W. Harris	291
Blanks	66

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Tree Warden

Charles H. Cole	242
Fred O. Evans	220
*John T. Moore	362
Blanks	68

Fence Viewers

*George H. Eddy	401
*Hiram S. Faunce	382
*Edwin M. Mann	390
Blanks	1503

Fish Wardens

Alfred D. Abenzellar	237
*Harold L. Bailey	283
Edward Donahoe	279
*George H. Eddy	282
*Daniel Leahy	320
Luke Mulligan	314
Blanks	961

Tax Collector

Carl S. Gove	118
*Edward Long	504
John N. Shipman	176
Blanks	94

Constables

Chester A. Chubbuck	275
*Frank J. Donahoe	492

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*Fred O. Evans.....	327
*Joseph H. Foster.....	451
Thomas H. Good.....	290
Carl S. Gove.....	260
*Frank W. Harris.....	469
Arthur L. Mann.....	268
*James W. McGerigle.....	380
*Michael F. Sullivan.....	348
*Fred W. Vye.....	483
Blanks.....	2201

Acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913

Yes.....	457
No.....	101
Blanks.....	334

License

Yes.....	333
No.....	424
Blanks.....	135

*Elected. Oath of office taken.

The ballots used and unused were sealed in open town meeting and at 5.30 o'clock, P.M., the meeting was adjourned to Monday, March 15, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M.

A true record.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, March 15, 1915.

The annual town meeting adjourned to this date was called to order at 7.30 o'clock, P.M., by Joseph Belcher, Moderator.

Voted that the meeting take a recess for 10 minutes

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock.

The committee on appropriations submitted a printed report, a copy of which was given every voter.

Voted unanimously that the report of the committee on appropriations be accepted.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

Voted that action on this article be postponed to an adjournment of this meeting on Monday, April 12, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, including Stetson High school, and also for the conveyance of pupils.

Voted that the sum of \$18,656.66 be raised and appropriated as follows:

For Teaching	\$10,050 00
Care of rooms	1 500 00
Fuel	1,100 00
Books and supplies	1,400 00
General expenses	1,200 00
Transportation	650 00
Superintendent of Schools	656 66
School Committee	300 00
Stetson High School	2,800 00
School Physician	100 00
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	\$19,756 66

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Less estimated revenue from:

Dog tax	\$450 00	
State tuition	150 00	
State, Superintendent	300 00	
State, salary of teachers	200 00	
		<u>\$1,100 00</u>
		\$18,656 66

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the general town expenses for the current year.

Voted that the sum of \$25,562.43 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1 800 00
Poor in Almshouse	2,000 00
Poor out of Almshouse	3,000 00
Soldiers' relief	300 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook	50 00
Military aid	150 00
Over-draft, 1914	2,757 43
Town officers	2,255 00
Insurance, including employer's liability	500 00
Board of Health	250 00
Interest on town debt	2,000 00
Lockup expenses	150 00
Tree Warden	450 00
Forest fires	400 00
Births, marriages and deaths	100 00
Reduction of town debt as follows:	
Stetson Hall	\$1,000 00
No. 8 School	300 00
Woodlawn Street	500 00
Refunding debt	1,500 00

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High School	\$1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,800 00
Water notes due 1915		4,600 00
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		\$25,562 43

Also that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1915 be appropriated toward the payment of interest on town debt.

The following items were appropriated at the annual town meeting in 1914 and provided for in the tax levy of that year; they have not been paid owing to the fact that the taxes have not been collected. It is voted that these amounts be re-appropriated:

Highways	\$1,400 00
Mill Street	300 00
Physicians	250 00
Schools	1,077 00
Fire Department ..	400 00
Insurance	143 52

Total	\$3,570 62
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To be paid from the tax levy of 1914.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept Norfolk road as a public way of said town, said way having been laid out by the Selectmen, extending westerly from South Main Street to Highland Avenue.

Voted that the town accept Norfolk Road as laid out by the Selectmen, it being agreed and understood that the petitioners bind themselves by a good and sufficient bond to guarantee the payment to the town through taxes on the property abutting on said street, six per cent. interest on

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any money invested by the town in the building of said road and the installation of the water system therein.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build Norfolk Road.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized for the purpose of defraying the expense of said Norfolk Road, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$800.00 and provide for the payment thereof by issuing two notes of \$400.00 each; the first note to be made payable in one year from date thereof, and the second note to be payable in two years from the date thereof; said notes to be approved, signed and countersigned, and in all respects to conform to provisions of law.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main on Norfolk Road from South Main Street to Highland Avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water main on Norfolk Road from South Main Street to Highland Avenue, and for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Water Commissioners, be authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding \$800.00, and provide for the payment thereof by issuing two notes on the Town of Randolph in the sum of \$400.00 each; the first note to be made payable in one year from the date thereof, and the other in two years from the date thereof; said notes to be approved, signed and countersigned, and in all respects to conform to provisions of law in such cases provided.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take relative to repairing Gold Street and Lafayette Street as petitioned for by Hiram S. Faunce and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs on said streets.

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Article 10. To see if the town will vote to place one electric light at the corner of Allen Street and Mt. Pleasant Square, as petitioned for by H. F. Libby and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that action on Article 10 be taken in conjunction with Article 30.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to place a fire-alarm box at or near the residence of Simeon B. Corliss on So. Main Street, as petitioned for by Clarence E. Beal and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that a fire alarm box be placed at or near the residence of Simeon B. Corliss on South Main Street, as petitioned for, and that the sum of \$60.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take with regard to the planting of shade trees and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to place electric lights on Warren Avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that action on this article be taken in conjunction with Article 27.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to place a fire-alarm box at or near the residence of Albert D. Swan on Chestnut Street, as petitioned for by Albert D. Swan and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to place additional electric lights on Chestnut Street as petitioned for by Albert D. Swan and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the

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Water Commissioners to extend the water main on High Street from the residence of T. B. Jones to residence of A. J. Saunders as petitioned for by Charles L. Bowley and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water main on High Street from the residence of T. B. Jones to the residence of A. J. Saunders, and for the purpose of defraying the expense of the same that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding \$2,000, and provide for the payment thereof by issuing four notes of \$500 each; the first note to be made payable in one year from the date thereof, and subsequent notes to be made payable in two, three and four years from the dates thereof said notes to be approved, signed and countersigned, and in all respects to conform with the provisions of law in such cases provided.

Article 17. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen when issuing the warrant for the next annual meeting, to assign the election of town officers to some date subsequent to that provided for hearing the reports of town officers and committees and acting on the appropriations.

Voted that the Selectmen be so instructed.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs on the Turner Free Library Building and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs on the Turner Free Library Building.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following proposed By-Law additional to those already duly adopted and approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, namely:

Article 1. No person shall keep a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-

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hand articles, or be a dealer therein without first having obtained a license therefor from the Selectmen.

Article 2. Every wagon, cart, sleigh, sled or other vehicle used in the collection of junk, metals, rags or second-hand articles, shall be licensed by the Selectmen, and shall have the names of the owner and the number of the license placed upon the outside and upon each side thereof in plain, legible words and figures of not less than one and one-half inches in height, and so that the same may be distinctly seen. The person in whose name a license is taken out for any such vehicle shall be considered the owner of the same until such license is surrendered.

Voted that the foregoing proposed By-Law be accepted and adopted.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take relative to granting to the Ladies' Relief Corps of Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R., the use of the G. A. R. rooms for meeting purposes without cost, as petitioned for by members of the G. A. R.

Voted that no action is necessary under this article.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate \$250 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to place one electric light at or near the residence of Daniel P. Lyons on Cross Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that action on Article 22 be taken in conjunction with Article 27.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to place one electric light on Oak Street near the residence of W. Leon Mann, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

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Voted that action on Article 23 be taken in conjunction with Article 27.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on Stetson High School playground, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated. to be expended under the direction of a committee composed of Dr. George V. Higgins, F. C. Chapin and William Mahady.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to abate the rents collected on water meters to such consumers who have paid in rentals the cost price of said meter, as petitioned for by Frank H. Tileston and others.

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the District Nurse Fund.

Voted that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for the District Nurse Fund, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Overseers of Poor or Selectmen.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted that the sum of \$4,350.00 be raised and appropriated for lighting the streets by electricity, the same to be expended by and under the direction of a committee on street lighting to be appointed at this meeting with full power and authority in the name of the town to enter into any contracts or agreements with reference to lighting the town by electricity which to them may seem just and for the best interest of the town.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's Bond for the year 1915-1916, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

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Voted that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 29. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted that three-fourths of one per cent. be allowed for the collection of taxes and that one-fourth of one per cent. additional be allowed provided the collector engages in no other business after Oct. 1, 1915, during the fiscal year of 1915.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1915-1916 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for payment of insurance on the Tax Collector's Bond for the year 1915-1916.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department and raise and appropriate money therefor

Voted that consideration of this article be postponed until Monday, April 12, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock, to which time committee recommends that this meeting be adjourned.

Article 48. To hear and act on the report of any committee and choose any committee the town may think proper.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens who are entitled to vote and are present at this meeting, who shall immediately retire and nominate a Finance Committee of seven to be reported and acted upon at this meeting or an adjournment thereof, whose term of office shall be until the dissolution of the next annual meeting of the town and that no person holding an office in the town or who has any personal interest in any article of the warrant to be acted upon shall constitute a member of the committee; if, however, any member of the committee approved at this meeting shall during said term become a

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town official or personally interested in any article of any warrant to be acted upon by them, then the Moderator is hereby authorized to appoint a substitute in his place.

Committee appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names for Finance Committee: Timothy Lyons, Frank M. Condon, Harold F. Howard, Joseph P. Kelleher, Herman W. French.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the advisability of adopting the Gettemy System of accounting, or any other system which will give uniformity in the book-keeping of the town, and to report at the next annual meeting or any special meeting before then.

The Moderator appointed as such committee: Patrick H. McLaughlin, Herbert F. French, Joseph A. Devine.

Meeting adjourned to Monday evening, April 12, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Randolph, April 12, 1915.

The adjourned annual Town Meeting from March 15, 1915, was held this evening in Stetson Hall at 7.30 o'clock. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher. Action on the following articles was taken.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$2,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the general expenses of the Fire Department and

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that a further sum of \$5,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a combination chemical and hose fire truck; said sum to be expended by or under the direction of the Selectmen, and that the Town Treasurer for the purpose of raising said sum of \$5,500 be authorized and empowered and directed to issue serial notes of the Town of Randolph in the sum of \$1,100 each, payable in one, two, three four and five years from the date of issue, said notes to be signed, countersigned and in all to conform with provisions of law governing the issue of the same.

Article 32. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of Soldiers' graves, under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Voted that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to contribute to the sinking fund as required by law, to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Voted that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and that the sum of \$1,500, appropriated at the last annual meeting, but not yet paid into the sinking fund, be re-appropriated.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take relative to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. Said sum to be apportioned equally to the several physicians of the town, and to be in full for the attendance upon all persons under the care of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor whose settlement and residence is in the Town of Randolph, for one year from January, 1915, that is to say, each physician in the town from the first of January, 1915, shall receive the sum of \$50.00 for his services, provided he makes thirty-four visits through the

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year. After that he shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of the town's poor as may call upon him for services. Those physicians who make less than thirty-four visits shall receive pay at the rate of \$1.50 for each of said visits.

Article 35. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction, repairs and maintenance of highways, and in addition thereto the Street Railway Tax and Excise Tax for the current year be expended for said purpose.

Article 36. To see what action the town will take relative to repairs on South Main Street, under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that action on this article be passed.

Article 37. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special police officer or officers to enforce the laws and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a permanent police officer to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the annual salary of said officer.

Article 38. To see what action the town will take relative to the pay of town laborers.

Voted that the minimum pay of laborers employed by the town shall be thirty cents an hour, and that the laborers residing in town and residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 39. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth, as recommended by the State Forester.

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Voted that the sum of \$1,153 50 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 40. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after Oct. 15, 1915.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 41. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Tax Collector.

Voted that the Tax Collector be so authorized.

Article 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of the clock in the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Voted that the sum of \$20.00 be raised and appropriated for the care of the clock on the spire of the First Congregational Church.

Article 47. To see what action the town will take relative to abatements of taxes and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from the overlay on taxes for purposes of abatement, as provided by law.

Article 48 To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

Under Article 48, the Moderator appointed as a Committee on Electric Lighting: William J. Good, George V. Higgins, William H. Leavitt, George A. Roel, Winthrop B. Atherton.

The committee appointed at the adjourned meeting, March 15, 1915, to select a committee on appropriations, reported the following persons to constitute said committee: N. Irving Tolman, Edwin M. Mann, Isaac R. Mann, Walter F. Stephens, Patrick M. Kiley, John R. Luddington, Eugene L. McAuliffe.

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Voted to accept the report and those named be such committee.

Voted that the Moderator be paid \$25.00 for his services.

Upon expressing his thanks, Mr. Belcher directed the Treasurer to pay \$10.00 of the amount to the District Nurse Association.

Total Appropriations

Article 4	Support of schools.....	\$18,856 66
“ 5	General town expenses.....	25,562 43
“ 9	Gold Street.....	300 00
“ 11	Fire alarm box, So. Main Street..	60 00
“ 18	Turner Free Library.....	150 00
“ 24	Playground, Stetson High School..	150 00
“ 26	District Nurse Association.....	250 00
“ 27	Electric lighting.....	4,350 00
“ 28	Treasurer's bond.....	100 00
“ 30	Tax Collector's bond.....	50 00
“ 32	Decoration of soldiers' graves....	150 00
“ 31	Fire Department.....	2,600 00
“ 33	Sinking fund.....	2,500 00
“ 34	Pay of Physicians.....	250 00
“ 35	Repairs of Highways.....	500 00
“ 37	Special police.....	1,000 00
“ 39	Gypsy Moths.....	1,153 50
“ 42	Care of clock.....	20 00
State Tax.....		6,825 00
State highway tax.....		238 37
County tax.....		2,439 68
		\$67,505 64

A true record.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall in said town on Monday, the twelfth day of April, 1915, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what action the town will take in relation to the transportation of pupils attending the Grammar Schools, who live one mile or more from the schools they attend, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take in relation to the numbering of the houses in the Town of Randolph and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main in a northerly direction from its present terminus on Main Street, a distance of 300 feet as petitioned for by Edwin M. Mann and others.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to place three additional lights on North Main Street, beyond Pond Street, as petitioned for by Edwin M. Mann and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to sell the No. 1 School House, as recommended by the School Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places, seven

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days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this fifth day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, April 12, 1915.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten attested copies of the warrant at ten public places, seven days before the hour and day named for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,
Constable.

Special Town Meeting

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, Monday evening, April 12, 1915, at 7.15 o'clock.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher.

Voted that the meeting adjourn to later in the evening.

At 8.30, meeting called to order and action taken on the following articles:

Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and

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appropriated for the transportation of the pupils in the 7th and 8th grades who live one mile or more from the school they attend.

Article 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 3. Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to extend the water main on North Main Street, 300 feet in a northerly direction from its present terminus, and that the Water Commissioners be authorized and instructed to expend \$300.00 for such construction, said amount to be taken from the water receipts.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$45.00 be raised and appropriated for three additional lights on North Main Street, beyond Pond Street.

Article 5. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the No. 1 School House and land at public auction.

Voted to adjourn.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall in said town on Wednesday the twenty-first day of April, 1915, at 7.15 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen

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to enter into a contract or waive their right to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of any state highway which may be laid out in this town during the present year, and to sublet said contract if they deem it to be to the best interest of the town.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take relative to the rebuilding and repair of North Main Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this twelfth day of April, A. D. 1915.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, April 21, 1915.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant in ten public places, ten days before the hour and day for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,

Constable.

Special Town Meeting

Randolph, April 21, 1915.

Pursuant to a warrant issued April 12, 1915, and duly

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served, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall this evening at 7.15 o'clock.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher, and action taken on the following articles:

Article 1. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of any state highway which may be laid out in this town during the present year, and to sublet said contract if they deem it to be for the best interest of the town.

Article 2. No action taken.

Voted to dissolve.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Randolph qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of August, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not to exceed nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars for the payment of land damages on account of the re-location of Main Street,

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and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow any or all said sum or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 40 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1915, by striking out the figure "15" wherever it may occur in said vote, inserting in place thereof the figure "10", that the Tax Collector be so authorized.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not but make due return of this warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk, on or before the day and hour named for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this fourteenth day of August, 1915.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Randolph, August 23, 1915.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places, seven days before the hour and day named for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,

Constable.

Special Town Meeting

Randolph, August 23, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Randolph

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assembled in Stetson Hall in said town this twenty-third day of August, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher.

Warrant and return read by the Town Clerk and action taken on the following articles:

Article 1. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars for the purpose of paying land damages on account of the re-location of Main Street, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913; so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than eight months from the date of issue.

Article 2. Voted that the town reconsider action taken under Article 40 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1915.

Voted that the town amend the vote passed under Article 40 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1915, by striking out the figure "15" wherever it may occur in said vote and inserting in place thereof the figure "10," so that the vote will read as follows: "That the Tax Collector be authorized to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1915.

Voted to dissolve.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Randolph qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at Stetson Hall on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what action the town will take relative to the acceptance of Section 42, 43 of Chapter 49 of the Massachusetts Revised Laws.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take relative to the acceptance of Chapter 216 of the Acts of 1908.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take relative to the building of sidewalks on South Main Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will amend the vote passed under Article 31 in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant by inserting after the words "Fire Department" the following: same to be expended as follows:

Additional equipment	\$750 00
Pay of Firemen and incidental expenses	1,850 00
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	\$2,600 00

So that the first part of said vote shall read as follows:

Voted that the sum of \$2,600 be raised and appropriated

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for the expenses of the Fire Department, same to be expended as follows:

Additional equipment	\$750 00
Pay of Firemen and incidental expenses	1,850 00
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	\$2,600 00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-third day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred fifteen.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss. Randolph, August 31, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places, seven days before the day and hour named for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,
Constable.

Special Town Meeting

August 31, 1915.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated August 23, 1915, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stet-

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son Hall, Tuesday evening, August 31, 1915, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher. Warrant and return read by the Town Clerk.

Action taken as follows:

Article 1. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday evening, September 7, 1915, at 8 o'clock.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

Randolph, Sept. 7, 1915.

The adjourned Special Town Meeting from August 31, 1915, was held this evening at 8 o'clock in Stetson Hall.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Belcher. Action taken on the following articles:

Article 2. Voted not to accept.

Article 3. No quorum. No action.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$2,600 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Fire Department, same to be expended as follows:

Additional equipment	\$750 00
Pay of Firemen and incidental expenses	1,850 00
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	\$2,600 00

On motion of Timothy Lyons it was voted that the Finance Committee be instructed to confer with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, Bay State Street Railway Co., and the County Commissioners as to the status and condition of our main street, that they also appear before the Public Service Commission and oppose any probable increase in

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fares prayed for by the management of the Bay State Street Railway Company.

Voted to dissolve.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Primary Election

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

To either of the constables of the Town of Randolph,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in Stetson Hall, Randolph, Tuesday, the twenty-first day of September, 1915, at five o'clock, P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the nomination of candidates of public parties for the following officers: Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, Councillor Second Councillor district, Senator First Norfolk district, Representative in General Court Ninth Norfolk district, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, County Treasurer for Norfolk County, Sheriff for Norfolk County, and for the election of the following officers:—seven members of the Democratic Town Committee, seven members of the Republican Town Committee, seven members of the Progressive Town Committee. All above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 5 o'clock, P.M. to 8 o'clock, P.M.

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of September, A. D., 1915.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, September 21, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places, seven days before the hour and day named for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,
Constable.

Primary Election

Randolph, September 21, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall at 5 o'clock, P.M.

Meeting called to order and warrant and return read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Polls declared open at 5 o'clock, P.M.

The following persons served as election officers: Arthur W. Alden, M. F. Sullivan, James Dunphy, Frank Heney, Geo. W. Hill, F. H. Jaquith, D. F. Mahoney, John Dean, Geo. A. Wheeler, Robert H. Willard, Timothy Mullens. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

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At eight o'clock the polls were declared closed .

Whole number of ballots	244
Democratic	137
Republican	100
Progressive	0
Void	7

Democratic

GOVERNOR

Frederick S. Deitrick	4
David I. Walsh	125

LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry	118
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SECRETARY

Edwin A. Grosvenor	114
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TREASURER

Henry L. Bowles	116
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AUDITOR

Jacob C. Morse	115
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph Joyce Donahue	116
Harold Williams, Jr.	15

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COUNCILLOR

Charles W. Guy	19
William L. Murray	99

SENATOR

James H. Shea	65
James E. Foley	10

REPRESENTATIVE

John B. Mahoney	116
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

J. J. Gallagher	6
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COUNTY TREASURER

None.

SHERIFF

Samuel H. Capen	78
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STATE COMMITTEE

John A. Kiggen	81
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

James P. Duffy	96
James E. Foley	96
William P. Brennan	99

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TOWN COMMITTEE

Frank M. Condon	91
William G. Champion	79
Edward J. Morgan	86
John K. Good	84
James P. Duffy	87
James E. Foley	86
Edmund J. Brady	82
Michael E. Clark	88
John A. Kelley	80
Joseph C. Mullens	88

Republican

GOVERNOR

Grafton D. Cushing	42
Eugene N. Foss	5
Samuel W. McCall	49

LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge	34
Guy Andrews Ham	53

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry	71
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TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill	72
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AUDITOR

Edward C. R. Bagley	16
Alonzo B. Cook	44
Samuel W. George	15

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Atwill	68
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COUNCILLOR

Richard F. Andrews	9
Clarence A. Barnes	5
William O. Faxon	71

SENATOR

William P. Kelley	36
Louis F. R. Langelier	56

REPRESENTATIVE

Joseph Belcher	73
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Eran F. Richardson	74
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COUNTY TREASURER

Henry D. Humphrey	69
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SHERIFF

Samuel H. Capen	72
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STATE COMMITTEE

Jesse B. Baxter	69
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Winthrop B. Atherton	55
Edwin M. Mann	59
Joseph Belcher	61

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Walter L. Hickey	55
John F. Dixon	53
George E. Mann	54
Frank H. Tileston	53
Frank H. Libby	47
Hiram S. Faunce	54
E. Lawrence Payne	53
Arthur W. Alden	57

Progressive

Governor	0
Lieut. Governor	0
Secretary	0
Treasurer	0
Auditor	0
Attorney General	0
Councillor	0
Senator	0
Representative	0

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County Commissioner	0
County Treasurer	0
Sheriff	0
State Committee	0
Delegates to State Convention	0
Town Committee	0

Result announced. Ballots sealed in open meeting. Returns made to Secretary of State and County Clerk and at 11.30 P.M. the meeting was dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote on State Elections, to assemble in Stetson Hall in said Town of Randolph, on Tuesday the second day of November, 1915, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give to the Selectmen on one ballot, their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General for the Commonwealth, Councillor for Second Councillor district, Senator for First Norfolk Senatorial district, Representative

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in General Court for Ninth Norfolk district, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, Associate Commissioner for Norfolk County to fill vacancy, Treasurer for Norfolk County, Sheriff for Norfolk County. Also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following acceptance of Chapter 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled: "Resolve to provide for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens."

Acceptance of Chapter 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled: "Resolve to provide for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment of the Constitution striking the word male from the qualification of voters."

Acceptance of Chapter 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled: "Resolve to provide for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes."

Acceptance of Chapter 1891, General Acts of 1915, entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an independent Agricultural School in the County of Norfolk."

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at 5.45 o'clock, A.M., and remain open until 2 o'clock P.M., and such further time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not but make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

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Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1915.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JAMES H. DUNPHY,
MICHAEL E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Randolph.

Norfolk, ss.

Randolph, Nov. 1, 1915.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph herein described, to assemble at the time and place mentioned, by posting ten copies of the warrant at ten public places, ten days before the hour and day for holding said meeting.

JAMES W. McGERIGLE,

Constable.

State Election

Randolph, Nov. 2, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled at Stetson Hall the second day of November, 1915. Meeting called to order and warrant and return read by Jeremiah J. Desmond, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and at 5.45 o'clock A.M. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The following persons served as Election officers: M. F. Sullivan, John T. Moore, Thomas L. Stetson, Dennis E. Mahoney, John F. Gill, William Murphy, John N. Shipman, Robert Willard, George Hill, Timothy Mullens, Francis Heney, George A. Wheeler, Frank H. Jaquith, John Dean,

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B. F. Hayden, Fred A. Spear, Joseph Harris, Francis Sullivan. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot box examined and found all right.

At 2 o'clock, P.M. the polls were declared closed.

Whole number of ballots..... 914

FOR GOVERNOR

Nelson B. Clark.....	12
Walter S. Hutchins.....	13
Samuel W. McCall.....	309
Peter O'Rourke.....	1
William Shaw.....	27
David I. Walsh.....	534
Blanks.....	18

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry.....	501
Calvin Coolidge.....	341
Alfred H. Evans.....	16
James Hayes.....	5
Chester R. Lawrence.....	7
Samuel P. Levenburg.....	9
Blanks.....	35

FOR SECRETARY

Edwin A. Grosvenor.....	479
Albert P. Langtry.....	344
Thomas P. Maher.....	6
Marion E. Sproul.....	16

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Willard O. Wylie	11
Blanks	58

FOR TREASURER

Henry L. Bowles	471
Charles L. Burrill	358
Charles E. Fenner	17
William E. Monks	7
Jeremiah P. McNally	5
Blanks	56

FOR AUDITOR

Alonzo P. Cook	342
James W. Holden	5
Henry C. Iram	22
Jacob C. Morse	457
William G. Rogers	11
Blanks	77

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Atwill	353
Frank Auchter	15
Joseph Joyce Donahue	453
John McCarthy	21
William Taylor	3
Blanks	69

FOR COUNCILLOR

Richard F. Andrews	358
William L. Murray	465
Blanks	91

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FOR SENATOR, 1st Norfolk District

Louis F. R. Langelier	369
James H. Shea	471
Blanks	74

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 9th Norfolk District

Joseph Belcher	395
John B. Mahoney	488
Blanks	31

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Evan F. Richardson	454
Jeremiah O'Leary	89
Blanks	371

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Henry D. Humphrey	464
Blanks	450

FOR SHERIFF

Samuel H. Capen	588
Blanks	326

FOR ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Jeremiah O'Leary	167
Blanks	747

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land

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to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens, be adopted and ratified:

Yes	472
No	138
Blanks	304

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified:

Yes	276
No	505
Blanks	133

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of income and the granting of reasonable exemption, be approved and ratified:

Yes	448
No	126
Blanks	340

Shall the County of Norfolk authorize the County Commissioners to issue bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing an independent Agricultural School:

Yes	449
No	190
Blanks	275

The ballots used and unused were sealed in open Town Meeting. Returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Clerk of Court for Norfolk County and at eight o'clock, P.M., the meeting was dissolved.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

Meeting of Town Clerks

Stoughton, Mass., Nov. 12, 1915.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Stoughton, Sharon and Randolph, comprising Representative District Number Nine in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election held at the respective towns aforesaid on the second day of November, 1915, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given:

	R.	St.	Sh.	Tot.
Joseph Belcher of Randolph	395	635	303	1333
John B. Mahoney of Randolph	488	489	113	1090
Blanks	31	54	32	117
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	914	1178	448	2540

GEORGE O. WENTWORTH,
Town Clerk of Stoughton.

GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE,
Town Clerk of Sharon.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
Town Clerk of Randolph.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH, 1915

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Charles Crovo	M	Charles L. and Catherine F.—Mahoney
3	Jenette Augo	F	Dominick and Maria—Conteste
9	George Weston Mann	M	Henry J. and Margaret—Ritchie
19	— Dukalon	M	John and Mary W.—Partridge
22	Helen Josephine McCarthy	F	Eugene A. and Mary P.—Vaughn
28	William Patrick Mahoney	M	William H. and Anna M.—Ward
Feb. 4	Thomas Hamel	M	Eugene J. and Mary F.—Doyle
6	Hazel Beth Clifford	F	Leon E. and Maude—Kerney
12	Mabel Adeline Forsberg	F	Adolf M. and Elizabeth A.—Leonard
18	Rosamond Larned Shurtleff	F	Joseph H. and Effie W.—Hawes
20	Edith Mary Lunt	F	John and Emily G.—Hawkins
22	Stillborn		
24	Robert Finigan	M	Thomas R. and K. A.—McCaffrey
Mar. 8	Sewal B. Rent	M	George S. and Helen—Baston
17	James Vincent Hennessey	M	William P. and Ellen T.—Walsh
22	Ralph Russell Swallow	M	Ralph A. and Marion H.—Hinckley
25	Nathan H. Proctor	M	Charles W. and Myra C.—Clark
26	Helen DePesa	F	Charles and Rose—Saas
Apr. 5	Stillborn		
7	Mary Alice Crimmins	F	Patrick H. and Mary C.—Donovan
8	Warren Chandler Powers	M	Bernard A. and Harriet M.—Chandler
10	George Card Knights	M	Harry B. and Lena M.—Bennett
11	Edward Haines Walsh	M	Albert E. and Ella M.—Haines

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12	Stillborn		
16	Ellen Cohen		
21	Mary Claire Sullivan	F	Maurice and Minnie—Malkin
10	— Bloom	F	Florence J. and Margaret A.—Kane
18	Anna Catharine Condon	M	Egeaton W. and Florence H.—McCloud
19	George F. French, Jr.	F	Frank M. and Elizabeth T.—Myers
23	John McGerigle	M	George F. and Millena M.—Bryant
29	Edward Otis Sculley	M	James W. and Catharine—McLellan
1	Robert Joseph McEntee	M	Edward and Mildred W.—Bryant
2	Earl William Chubbuck	M	Robert J. and Sarah A.—Diamond
3	Dorothy Odell	M	Chester A. and Alice R.—Taylor
12	Catharine Metta Zielfelder	F	Aloysius A. and Emma J.—McDonald
17	Annie Katharine Anderson	F	August C. and Amelia B.—Fischer
23	Richard Frederick French	F	Charles E. and Mary E.—Nise
25	Annie Catharine Anderson	M	Herbert F. and Edith L.—McGregor
28	Edith Cohen	M	William A. and Beatrice B.—O'Sullivan
1	Roger Phillip French	F	Eugene and Bessie—Silvee
1	Tekla Kengris	M	Frank N. and Bertha E.—Tucker
9	Howard Alden Young	F	Joseph J. and Felsiana—Drasauski
19	Linder Hamblen	M	George A. and Annie L.—Stetson
20	Vernon Russell Madan	M	Ephraim and Rose—McConnell
26	— Garvey	M	William L. and Floreny M.—Nottage
30	— Shores	M	Richard J. and Stella H.—Cassidy
8	Herbert Victor Kibrick	M	William J. and Mildred E.—McDonald
8	Anita Klausen	M	Isaac and Anna—Shapiro
16	John Robert Henderson	F	Peter and Mabel F.—Cousineau
21	John William Hart	M	John A. and Emma I.—Ferguson
		M	Stephen J. and Frances L.—Hurley

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BIRTHS — *Concluded*

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Aug. 21	John Joseph Messeve	M	Joseph and Edith E.—Curry
23	Priscilla Alden Adams	F	Edward R. and Irene A.—Cornish
23	Gertrude Elizabeth Dorr	F	Ralph E. and Marion G.—Howard
24	Laurel Edna Woodbury	F	Fred C. and Laura A.—Whitcomb
26	Orrin Benjamin White	M	Archibald O. and Elmira M.—Laffin
31	Mary Margaret Barrett	F	John J. and Mary A.—Brady
Sept. 10	—— Boutin	F	F. A. and Eva—McKay
12	Agnes Brennan	F	Dennis F. and Agnes Z.—Branley
12	Lloyd Bradford Paine	M	Chester L. and Ida L.—Carroll
16	Arthur Thorp	M	John W. and Elizabeth A.—Beresford
Oct. 6	Arthur Chester Sarni	M	Joseph and Nellie—Sarro
10	Helen Porter	F	Leo H. and Grace—Langley
14	Margaret Dunphy	F	James H. and Isabel G.—Pope
16	—— Holbrook	M	Lester M. and Mary A.—Stephens
24	Evelyn Mary Fletcher	F	Frank F. and Lena—Cousineau
Nov. 2	Frank Clark Harvey	M	Henry L. and Cosie R.—Granger
4	Alfred Batey Willis	M	Sherman B. and Victoria—Carmichael
6	Walter Kenneth Holbrook	M	A. Howard and Cora A.—Wheeler
8	Agnes Dorothy Archibald	F	Asa D. and Esther E.—Vaughn
10	Jane Greenleaf McDonald	F	Harry C. and Ethel—Yanatie
17	Stillborn		
21	George Robert Buckley	M	Michael F. and Jane—Labrune
22	John Robert Mellon	M	James and Georgianna—Hunter
30	Ruth Agnes Keith	F	Walter E. and Margaret H.—Cottrell

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30	Weston Dennis Harris	M	Ellis W. and Effie F.—Chandler
Dec. 6	— Kakshtes	F	Michael and Martha—Plehwez
10	David Devine	M	Joseph A. and Constance M.—Sharp
14	Leroy Milton Stewart	M	Albert M. and Maude A.—Bump
30	Isabel Marie Gaynor	F	John M. and Isabel G.—Donahoe

DEATHS RECORDED IN RANDOLPH, 1915

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Birthplace
1915		Y. M. D.		
Jan. 2	Catharine Quinn (Wren)	61 11 16	Exhaustion	Randolph
6	L. Marie Young (Corliss)	55 11 1	Mycogenous Leukemia	Quincy
20	Henry Alden Belcher	71 5 14	Heart disease	Randolph
20	Dominic S. Battisba	0 1 18	Meningitis	Randolph
29	John Murdock, Jr.	29 8 27	Accidental	Washington, D. C.
Feb. 2	Albert Holmes	81 10 14	Nephritis	Plymouth
8	Matthew Graham	94 4 0	Old age	England
9	Lydia Ann Boyd	80 — —	Pneumonia	Mass.
14	Lucius H. Mann	76 11 17	Myocarditis	Randolph
16	Emma W. Belcher	76 1 6	Heart disease	Braintree
20	Unknown	— — —	Accidental	Unknown
21	Daniel Driscoll	67 — —	Paresis	Randolph
22			Stillborn	
Mar. 10	Selwyn Wilbur	68 4 3	Pneumonia	Randolph
20	Ira E. Beals	69 11 3	Cancer	Randolph

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DEATHS — *Continued*

Mar.	24	Mary B. Lincoln (Brightman)	72	7	16	Nephritis	Fall River
	29	Nancy Jane Grover (Ladd)	79	9	7	Arterio Sclerosis	Maine
April	12					Stillborn	
	12	Edward H. Walsh			1	Hemorrhage	Randolph
	18	Elmer W. Pomeroy	27	11	18	Endocarditis	Boston
	18	Thomas J. Allen	66	7	0	Myocarditis	Boston
	21	Thomas F. Purcell	63	0	16	Apoplexy	Randolph
	24	Bernard Carney	84	8	0	Old age	Ireland
	24	Edwin S. Harvey	39	2	23	Tuberculosis	Maine
	26	Jesse W. Alden	0	0	21	Enteritis	Randolph
	27	Emma Boardman	53	10	20	Fracture	Ireland
	27	Dora Crozin (Balidino)	21	—	—	Pneumonia	Italy
May	12	Mary King (Hoarty)	60	—	—	Bronchitis	Ireland
	13	Elizabeth J. Sheridan	54	—	—	Nephritis	Randolph
	13	Abby W. Turner	85	3	3	Fracture	Randolph
	15	Josephine May Willis	1	5	5	Convulsions	Boston
	19	George F. French, Jr.	7	hours		Exposure	Randolph
June	2	Bridget Simmons	87	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
	11	George F. Simmons	66	4	24	Heart disease	Avon
	12	Margaret Kane	65	—	—	Myocarditis	Mass.
	13	Ruth Alma Fisher	1	0	16	Pneumonia	Randolph
	16	James T. McClellan	68	—	—	Hemorrhage	Ireland
	18	Julia M. Hennessy (Drown)	83	—	—	Apoplexy	Rehoboth
	24	Olive E. Wentworth (Simson)	77	10	12	Cancer	Boston
	20	William G. Powers	1	9	26	Pneumonia	Randolph
	26	Gideon Howard	80	8	18	Senile decay	Brockton

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20		Sarah Poole (Abbott)	73	6	0	Myocarditis	Randolph
27		Annie F. Croud (Finley)	44	—	—	Catarrh	Ireland
4	July	Mary A. Hill (Newman)	69	6	9	Myocarditis	Taunton
9		Lucy L. V. Ransom (Emery)	69	2	11	Heart disease	Boston
11		David J. Foley	35	—	—	Pneumonia	Ireland
17		James E. Lathrop	65	11	1	Heart disease	Quincy
13	Aug.	Margaret A. Carroll (O'Neill)	71	—	—	Myocarditis	Ireland
14		Rebecca A. Alger (Tillson)	81	1	14	Apoplexy	New York
16		John Leach	84	7	15	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
18		Mary A. Foley (O'Brien)	55	7	17	Apoplexy	Randolph
23		Jones Wilson Childs	1	8	19	Cholera Infantum	Springfield
8	Sept.	Isabel J. Given (McLean)	47	2	23	Pancreatitis	Scotland
11		Frances E. Henry (Mead)	82	8	2	Bronchitis	New Hampshire
11		Evangeline Boutin	0	0	1	Weak heart	Randolph
11		Ann J. Jones (Thayer)	83	5	21	Arterio Sclerosis	Randolph
11		Joseph Crimmins	9	4	1	Accident	Randolph
18		Charles S. Dolan	57	0	2	Peritonitis	Randolph
25		Catharine Fahey (Carroll)	47	6	10	Hemorrhage	Ireland
17	Oct.	Shepard Wood	87	1	15	Heart disease	Sharon
1	Nov.	Jane Dooley (Reagan)	76	—	—	Apoplexy	Ireland
3		Mary Etta Reynolds (Mann)	74	10	7	Accidental	Randolph
10		Joseph H. Foster	46	4	21	Typhoid fever	Randolph
11		Rosanna Mahoney (Hart)	71	6	10	Heart disease	Ireland
17						Stillborn	
18		John F. Gill	63	4	27	Hepatitis	Randolph
28		George H. Tileston	79	5	6	Apoplexy	Randolph
29		Thomas Curran	83	—	—	Hemorrhage	N. F.
30		Jennie M. Roel (McSwain)	71	6	26	Tumor	Scotland

DEATHS — *Concluded*

Dec. 1	Martha R. Cartwright (Houghton)	69	8 12	Cirrhosis of liver	Randolph
2	Peter Casey	67	— —	Myocarditis	Ireland
8	Anne Rebecca Jones (Stickney)	76	— —	Arterio Sclerosis	Maine
11	Thomas Doyle	85	11 16	Myocarditis	Boston
12	Rose A. Rooney (Monks)	65	7 12	Nephritis	Weymouth
18	John F. Purcell	66	11 25	— —	Randolph

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES

Exhaustion, Mycogenous Leukemia, Meningitis, Paresis, Endocarditis, Tuberculosis, Enteritis, Convulsions,	20
Exposure, Catarrh, Cholera Infantum, Pancreatis, Peritonitis, Typhoid Fever, Hepatitis, Senile Decay,	20
Tumor, Cirrhosis of Liver, Arterio Sclerosis, Suicide, one each	20
Old Age	2
Cancer	2
Fracture	2
Bronchitis	2
Stillborn	3
Accidental	4
Nephritis	4
Arterio Sclerosis	4
Hemorrhage	4
Pneumonia	6
Apoplexy	6
Myocarditis	8
Heart Disease	8
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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH

Of Persons Dying Elsewhere, 1915

Date of death 1915		Name	Age Y. M. D.			Place of death
Jan.	12	Agnes J. Hopkins	52	4	21	Boston
	15	Isabel Chevie	48	—	—	Boston
	16	Daniel Kelleher	54	9	6	Holbrook
	29	Mary E. Dunphy	22	8	0	Brockton
Feb.	1	Elizabeth Gaffney	75	—	—	Newton
	7	Gustave Hammerlee	65	5	19	Boston
	6	James McDonald	59	—	—	Quincy
	9	Lydia Ann Boyd	80	1	4	Taunton
	11	———— Bancroft	0	0	4	Boston
	16	Emma W. Belcher	76	1	6	Boston
	18	Patrick Tierney	70	11	3	Holbrook
	28	Fannie J. Doherty	6	3	11	Brockton
Mar.	1	Anna Odelia Oberg	35	2	4	Danvers
	1	Mary Molloy	84	—	—	Worcester
	4	Edward B. Dench	53	2	25	Boston
	9	Ellen May Perry	49	2	6	Wakefield
	10	Rebecca N. Goody	68	5	14	Farmingdale, Me.
	19	Anna L. Horrigan	2	4	15	Boston
	25	Darius Robida	24	9	1	Holbrook
		Stillborn	—	—	—	Holbrook
April	12	Canetta Olivo	26	—	—	Braintree
	14	Catharine Moynihan	73	11	0	Quincy
	27	Dora Crozina	21	—	—	Brockton
	27	Emma Boardman	53	10	20	Brockton
May	1	Mary C. O'Connell	70	—	—	Milton
	5	Emily A. Peterson	49	2	17	Boston
	7	Stillborn	—	—	—	Abington
	18	Agnes S. Barry	48	6	24	Holbrook

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May	28	Andrew McEachen	46	1	13	Quincy
	30	Carrie E. Hayden	47	—	—	Chelsea
June	12	Margaret Kane	65	—	—	Taunton
	18	George L. Dennehy	23	2	2	Braintree
	23	Angelo Palmer	8	6	29	Bridgewater
July	2	Stillborn	—	—	—	Holbrook
	7	Albert R. Fitch	25	0	20	Braintree
	5	L. Pius Holderried	72	2	5	Melrose
	9	Mary Holbrook	62	—	—	Taunton
	12	Evelyn Murphy	19	7	16	Brighton
	13	Marion Dennehy	7	4	9	Braintree
	15	Teresa Fitzgerald	36	—	—	Westboro
	16	David J. Foley	35	—	—	Boston
	20	Hubert C. Dennehy	27	7	28	Braintree
	27	James Leo Redmond	22	0	7	Abington
Aug.	1	Margaret Sullivan	77	2	8	Braintree
	6	Malva Corlozzi	0	6	5	Braintree
	9	Resaria Ross Ricardi	56	—	—	Braintree
	14	Sarah Jane Curran	57	—	—	Malden
	21	Margaret M. Mack	35	—	—	Boston
	22	Stillborn	—	—	—	Braintree
	29	Catharine J. Heney	47	2	16	Abington
Sept.	2	Susan A. Howe	82	9	14	Falmouth
	6	William A. Burrell	50	8	3	New York
	7	Josephine Sullivan	4	hours		Brockton
	7	Catharine Sullivan	11	hours		Brockton
	15	Thomas Duffy	50	—	—	Lynn
	15	William Leahy	62	—	—	Boston
	28	Joseph B. Doyle	48	—	—	Boston
Oct.	6	Walter J. Neagle	20	1	9	Quincy
	11	Michael J. McLaughlin	69	—	—	Nashua, N. H.
	17	Andrew M. Mischler	63	—	—	Quincy
	16	James F. Daley	56	—	—	Brockton
	19	Harold Q. Walsh	28	7	23	Taunton
	30	Mary H. Levangi	32	6	17	Braintree
Nov.	1	Mary Ellen Donahoe	54	7	22	Quincy
	3	Mary Etta Reynolds	74	10	7	Braintree
	6	Ginna Pautauno	0	8	17	Braintree
	9	James E. Frizzell	44	7	27	Whitman

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INTERMENTS AT RANDOLPH — *Concluded*

Nov.	9	Anne Carley	61	—	—	Foxborough
	13	Cassie Conrad	70	—	—	Cambridge
	17	Bridget F. Read	49	—	—	Quincy
	19	Maria G. Orleans	0	2	2	Braintree
	21	Alexander A. Pitts	58	—	—	Quincy
	29	Eleanor Dench	62	—	—	Boston
Dec.	8	Anna M. Schrant	67	10	1	Braintree
	13	Caleb Eugene Dyer	65	10	11	Braintree
	11	Bridget Cody	68	9	15	Lennox
	11	Janie V. Gallivan	26	11	12	Boston
	23	————— Mercemio	0	0	2	Quincy
	23	Michael F. O'Hara	70	7	29	Quincy

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Randolph, 1915

Date 1915	Name	Residence
Jan. 14	Francis W. Ramsey, Jr. Abbie M. Lyons	Somerville Randolph
21	Albert Milton Stewart Maude Alice Bump	Braintree Randolph
Feb. 3	Arthur M. Towns Annie Houston	Randolph Randolph
17	Kendall Stone McLean Lillian Gertrude Davee	Boston Randolph
April 14	Orrin Teed Anna Atkinson	Randolph Milton
15	Festus John Conley Susan Harriett Courtney	Brockton Randolph
May 6	Alfred J. Billingham Winifred L. Kent	Randolph Randolph
9	Asa D. Archibald Esther Vaughn	E. Braintree Randolph
17	Jette Bolt Mieske Dykstra	Randolph Walpole
17	John H. Kelleher Ida Gertrude Allaire	Randolph N. Brookfield
June 16	George H. Zielfelder Louise R. Wacker	Stoughton Randolph

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MARRIAGES — *Continued*

Date	Name	Residence
June	16 Merle Roland Hagar Jennie Maude Phillips	Randolph Providence, R. I.
	21 Henry Sellars Marie Hazel Tremblay	No. Stoughton Randolph
	24 Thomas F. Carroll Elizabeth C. Dooley	Brockton Randolph
July	17 Joseph Arthur Latlippe Lavina Angeline Duferne	Randolph Avon
	10 Arthur C. Baker Frances Eveleigh	Randolph Randolph
Sept.	4 Charles Joseph Haskell Julia Bolin	Brockton Randolph
	6 Albert Rowland Laura Annette Doggett	Somerville Randolph
	8 Henry Webb Etta E. Beers	Randolph Randolph
	16 Norman F. Baker Mary M. Barrett	Randolph Randolph
	21 Charles A. Fagan Jesse F. Whitecross	Avon Randolph
	24 Albert F. Bickford Annie J. Fullerton (Lendrum)	Randolph Randolph
Oct.	6 Mark Fitzmaurice Mary Doherty	Brockton Randolph
	12 George M. Hollis Edna G. B. Rhodes	Randolph Randolph
	13 James F. Kennedy Clara F. McEnroe	Randolph E. Weymouth

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MARRIAGES — *Concluded*

Date	Name	Residence
Oct. 20	Merle Leon Averell	Randolph
	Mildred Hathaway Allen	Marblehead
21	Abel Goldberg	Brockton
	Nettie Cohen	Randolph
27	William Nelson Bassett	Randolph
	Maina Ellen Neale	Stoughton
Nov. 16	Arthur D. W. Prescott	Arlington
	Edith E. Holbrook	Randolph
16	James F. Gibson	Randolph
	Nellie F. Morrill	Stoughton
24	Daniel H. Keniley	Quincy
	Mary Doris White	Randolph
25	Dominick L. Doyle	Randolph
	Marie Louise Grandmont	Brockton
Dec. 23	William H. Scott	Randolph
	Mary B. Chille	Boston

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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